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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

In accordance with pressure from France, the Russian fleet was ordered out of French territorial waters and Rojestvensky threatened with punishment——Yesterday was one of tremendous excitement in the grain pit at Chicago; John W. Gates' huge bull deal in May wheat collapsed and 5,000,000 bushels were thrown on the market, causing a sheer fall of 11 1-2 cents a bushel for the day; the market closed at $1.00 against $1.23 less than six weeks ago——Near Huntington, W. V., a well dressed man was found tied to a tree with his throat cut from ear to ear and a stab through the heart——Nan Patterson's mother wants to go to New York to see her unfortunate daughter, but the imprisoned girl wiuld not hear to having her mother to see her in the Tombs ——The beef trust investigation in Chicago finds that checks with fictitious names were passed through the banks——At Bridgeport, Ala., yesterday, Mrs. Lingo, in a quarrel shot and killed Mrs. Eliza Stewart and her 12 year old son——In the railroad rate inquiry at Washington yesterday a prominent railroad man testified that New England had to be given a cheap rate on cotton in order to keep the mills running and labor employed——New York's tenderloin district was raid last night and the prisons filled.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S, Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., April 22, 1905.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. yesterday.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 66 degrees; 8 P. M., 59 degrees; Maximum, 76 degress; Minimum, 59 degrees; Mean, 68 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 00; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 3.22.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. yesterday (Friday) 10.9 feet.

PORT ALMANAC—April 23.

Sun Rises .....5:17 A. M.
Sun Sets .....6:41 P. M.
Day's length .....13 h.; 24 m.
High Water at Southport...11:01 A. M.
High Water at Wilmington.1:31 P. M.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Sunday, except showers in south portion, colder in the southwest portion; Monday partly cloudy, fresh northeast winds.

There is no disputing the fact that the size of a man can't keep him from getting overcome by the sighs of a woman.

The municipal and government ownership people are now designating the opponents of their fads as "children of the octopus."

The revolutionists in South America have reason to believe that a strike in the United States is called that because we don't want to appear to be in the same class with them as hell-raisers.

"How should a man trim his sails to capture the woman he loves," asks a writer in a "smart set" society paper. Trim 'em with long green and then write us if it is not quite a fetching color in that line of business.

Indiana has a law against matrimonial elopement but it seems to be another one of those kinds of laws that neither prevent nor prohibit. Acts of the Legislature in conflict with the laws of nature are bound to be a dead letter.

One of those Chicago savants declares that a man is like what he eats. "Tell me what a man eats and I will tell you what he is," says the man of learning. In some particulars the professor is right, for we know what a man is when he eats his word.

The newspapers are rashly publishing that ice cream is a sure cure for hiccoughs. This is the open season for hiccoughs and every girl will think it is awful funny to give an imitation good enough to make a young fellow cough up the price of cream for two.

London physicians declare that investigation proves that a girl in that great city actually has ten minds. Why don't the girl make up one of her minds to come right out and tell those physicians that she is just an American girl bent on getting different impressions of Europe?

"The Mirror," a weekly newspaper, is now being published at Elm City by Mr. John W. Blount, the gifted brother of our brilliant friend Henry Blount, of Wilson. It is really a revival of the sparkling Wilson Mirror which Mr. Henry Blount published so many years. The Star's best wishes go out to its new Elm City contemporary.

The greater the uses are for raw cotton, the greater the demand, and the better the prices. Bagging made from cotton is to be a new industry in the South, two such companies having been organized the past week. The Atlanta (Ga) Bagging and Tie Company and the Huntsville (Ala) Bagging and Tie Company have organized to manufacture cotton bagging and ties. Nothing like diversifying our industries.

ODD FELLOW CELEBRATION

Eighty-Sixth Anniversary of I. O. O. F. Founding in United States—Elaborate Programme.

According to the beautiful custom of the order all over the world, the four enthusiastic I. O. O. F. lodges of this city will on next Wednesday night elaborately celebrate the eighty-sixth anniversary of the establishment of the independent Order of Odd Fellows in the United States. The observance this year will be confined to members of the order and the Daughters of Rebekah, the ladies auxiliary of the I. O. O. F., and the exercises will take place in Pythian Castle Hall, third floor of the Murchison National Bank building. However, after the formal programme has been observed, there will be a spread of delightful refreshments when all formalities will be laid aside and the Odd Fellows and their friends will enjoy themselves without restraint.

The committee in charge is composed of Mr. E. N. Penny, chairman; Mr. W. W. Hodges, secretary; Messrs. J. W. Fleet, M. W. Jacobi, J. H. Swinson, C. F. Williams, J. T. King C. D. Morrill, H. O. Craig P. H. Murphy, J. F. Littleton and J. F. Whitaker, and they have prepared an attractive programme for the occasion. The exercises open with an opening ode, prayer by Rev. C. H. Utley and reading of the proclamation by Mr. J. T. Riley. The anniversary ceremony according to the ritual of the order will next be observed and after a selection, "Sleep on My Lady Fair," (Serenade A Flat), by a mixed quartette composed of Mrs. J. D. Edwards, soprano; Mrs. F. A. Muse, alto; Mr. Green Fenley, tenor, and Mr. A. S. Holden, basso, with Mr. E. H. Munson as accompanist, there will be topical talks as follows: "Attendance," by Capt. F. B. Rice, and "Suspension For Non-Payment of Dues, and How to Prevent same," by Past Grand Master M. W. Jacobi. "There Was a Man," will be rendered by the quartette and Mrs. Lord will talk on the "Rebekah Degree" and Mr. B. J. Jacobs, on the "Encampment." The quartette will sing "Believe Me, If All Those Endearing Young Charms," and there will be further topical talks: "Our Home" by State Senator B. G. Empie, and "Benefits" by Deputy Grand Master E. N. Penny. The quartette will sing "The Flag That We Love" (March B Flat) and a closing ode and the benediction by Rev. C. H. Utley will bring the exercises to a close. A handsome Stieff piano has been kindly loaned for the music and the Odd Fellows desire to publicly return thanks for the same.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—The Misses Fain, of Atlanta, Ga., are guests of Mrs. W. J. Croswell.

—Architect Frank P. Milburn, of Charlotte, was in the city yesterday.

—Col. H. M. Drane, of Armour, was a pleasant visitor to the city yesterday.

—Miss Elsie Stockard, of Raleigh, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Tom Moore, on North Seventh street.

—Mr. John Gilmore formerly of this city but now of the composing room force of the Lumberton Argus, came down on the excursion yesterday.

—Mr. P. C. Morton, of Jacksonville, Fla., is in the city on a business and pleasure trip. He is being cordially greeted by numerous friends here.

—Mrs. Nash E. Bunting and little son, Master William McDuffie Bunting, left yesterday morning to visit Mrs. Bunting's sister, Mrs. W. M. Glover, of Fayetteville.

—Mrs. W. H. Strickland and daughter, Miss Florence, of Waterbury, Conn., who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. O'Berry, for some time, have returned home.

—Mr. H. J. Walsh, the popular representative of the Richmond Paper Co., Richmond, Va., is in the city calling on the trade. Mr. Walsh is accounted one of the most versatile young "commerical tourists" on the road and gets the glad hand in every newspaper shop he visits in the South.

—Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer: "Right Reverend Robert Strange, Bishop of Eastern Carolina, arrived here from Wilmington at noon to-day, and is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. James Strange, on Rowan street. He will conduct the services at St. John's church to-morrow morning, and at St. Joseph's, colored, to-morrow night."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. VanB. Metts—For Sale.
W. W. Hodges—Odd-Fellows.
J. Weil—Ladies' Gauze Vests.
Academy of Music—Mabel Paige.
W. A. Martin—Concord Chapter.
C. R., L. & P. Co.—Cook with Gas.
E. Warren & Son.—Announcement.
J. D. Vann.—A Gentleman's Smoke.
Hardin's Pharmacy—Newbro's Herpicide.
Samuel Bear, Sr., & Sons—Office Removal.
James F. Post, Treasurer A. C. L.—Interest Due.
Thos. F. Bagley—Wilmington Lodge 319 A. F. & A. M.

Business Locals.

Delmonico—Easter Dinner.
Seaside Inn—Help Wanted.
"House"—Dwelling to Rent.
J. H. Strauss—Store for Rent.
Rust & Co—Money to Loan.
Lock Box 858—Salesman Wanted.
X. Y. Z.—Lady Canvassers Wanted.
Premium Cider Co. — Salesman Wanted.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, corner of Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor: Easter Sunday—Confession and Absolution, 10:30 A. M. Holy Communion and Easter Sermon, 11 A. M. Vesper services, 8 P. M. Sunday School Easter Service 3:30. The church and school will both observe the day with special services. A cordial invitation to all.

PRODUCE TRAVELERS

Seventh Annual Meeting, Outing and Banquet of the American Association.

WAS HELD HERE YESTERDAY

Annual Election of Officers and Important Business Transacted—Oyster Roast at Sound—Affair at Orton.

The seventh annual meeting, outing and banquet of the American Fruit and Produce Travellers' Association, embracing in its membership representatives of practically all leading fruit and produce commission houses from Massachusetts to the Gulf of Mexico, were held here and at Wrightsville Sound yesterday and last night, members of the Association being now in this territory looking after strawberry shipments. The gatherings were all largely attended and the greatest enthusiasm prevailed. The weather for the outing at the sound was delightful and an oyster roast at the Lighthouse as a special feature of the trip was most heartily enjoyed by the jolly, good fellows who compose the Association and the "kindred spirits" who were their especial guests for the occasion. The banquet last night at The Orton in which the business men and officials of the city and county, joined in, was an elaborate affair, doing credit both to The Orton, which served it, and the Entertainment Committee, composed of Messrs. Z. W. Whitehead, J. G. Thompson and J. R. Franklin, who arranged for it.

The executive session of the Association was called to order by President H. B. Gerrish, of Boston, in the parlors of The Orton at 2 o'clock, a large attendance of members having been present. Mr. J. R. Franklin, the popular secretary and treasurer of the organization, was at his post as usual, having arrived on the morning train from Boston. The most important business of the meeting was the annual election of officers which resulted as follows:

President—J. G. Thompson, of Brown & McMahon, Philadelphia.

Vice President—H. W. Pratt, of T. E. Holway & Co., of Boston.

Secretary and Treasurer—J. R. Franklin, of Sterling & Franklin, Baltimore.

Sergeant at Arms—Samuel F. Schreve, of W. A. Schreve & Sons, Washington, D. C.

The election of Mr. Thompson brings an ex-president of the Association back into the chair and one whose popularity among "the boys" knows no bounds. From the beginning he has been an active worker in the Association and his second election to the important office which he occupies is a handsome testimonial to his worth as a man and as an officer.

The election of Mr. Franklin is for the seventh consecutive year. Through all the changes of administration the Association has insisted upon keeping Mr. Franklin at the desk and there is no more worthy or substantial man in the organization than he. He enjoys the confidence and esteem of his fellow members and the shippers all over this section. He is a member of the firm of Sterling & Franklin, 27 East Pratt street, Baltimore, and is ever enthusiastic in the cause.

The reports of the retiring oficers and heads of all committees yesterday were very gratifying to the Association and indicated a healthy growth since last meeting.

The newly elected president, Mr. J. G. Thompson, was elected as representative from the Association to the annual meeting of the National League of Commission Merchants with Mr. D. A. Gaddess, of W. H. Blodgett & Co., of Boston, as alternate.

The matter of standard and uniform packages for shipment of all kinds of produce, and especially strawberries, was taken up and strongly urged as best for the producer, the shipper and the consignee. The question will at the proper time be taken before the Legislatures of the several truck growing States for the purpose of having laws enacted correcting the present unsatisfactory conditions.

In a very strong resolution which was adopted, members of the Association were urged not to buy produce, and especially strawberries, which does not bear the name or stamp of either the grower or the shipper. It was very properly stated that the responsibility for any discrepances in a package should be ascertainable and that no grower would attach his name to a package, which was not up to the standard.

In another resolution the Association went on record as heartily cooperating with the National League of Commission Merchants in their fight against rebates in the refrigerator car service, which matter is now being investigated by the government.

At 3 o'clock the Association adjourned and at 5 o'clock took special cars at Front and Princess streets for the outing at the sound, which was delightful for its informality. A short time was spent by the visitors at the beach and all expressed themselves as much impressed with the possibilities of that great resort. The party returned to the city by 7 o'clock and crowded the lobby of The Orton in pleasant social intercourse until the hour for the banquet.

Banquet Last Night.

It was after 1 o'clock this morning when the banquet doors of The Orton flew wide and the one hundred or more guests, who had been seated at the festive board, filed out of the hall after what is accounted one of the most enjoyable affairs of its kind held in this city in a generation. The menu was everything that could be desired and as a whole it eclipsed the brilliant record scored by the Association in its annual banquet last season. Mr. Z. W. Whitehead, editor of the Carolina Fruit and Truck Growers' Journal, whose heart and soul is in the development and promotion of the trucking industry in this section, made a most excellent toastmaster and under his expert guidance, every feature of the enjoyable event passed off without a hitch. Hon. G. B. Patterson, Congressman from the Sixth District, was the guest of honor, while there were many distinguished visitors from all over the country.

The banquet opened with a very cordial address of welcome by President J. A. Taylor, of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, and the response, none the less cordial, was by Col. J. G. Thompson, the newly elected president of the Association. Both speakers gave some interesting data as to the immensity of the trucking industry around Wilmington and were very happy in their exchange of courtesies.

Mr. James Bond, of Baltimore, responded to the toast "The Commission Merchant," in a fine effort and was followed by Mr. H. T. Bauman, business agent of the East Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers' Association, who spoke interestingly of that valued organiation to both the grower and consignee.

Mr. J. W. White, industrial agent of the Seaboard Air Line, spoke encouragingly of the co-operation of the railways in promoting the great industry and their willingness to do even greater things.

Mr. H. B. Gerrish, of Gerrish Bros., Boston, retiring president of the Association, spoke of the cordial relations that should exist between the two great factors of this enterprise and some of the elements of success in handling the crop.

Hon. G. B Patterson, the guest of honor, expressed regret at the absence of his colleague, Hon. Chas. R. Thomas, who had expected to be present, and made an excellent speech upon National and State affairs with reference to the development of the industries of the South.

Dr. E. Porter, of Rocky Point, one of the pioneer truck growers of this immediate section, responded in behalf of the grower, speaking in his characteristic instructive and entertaining manner.

Mr. H. W. Malloy, president of the Navasso Guano Co., and a leading member of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, spoke of fertilization and the efforts of the factories to scientifically meet the demands of the growers.

At this juncture one of the most pleasing incidents of the banquet occurred. Mr. H. B. Gerrish, retiring president of the Association, stepped to an advantageous position and in behalf of the travelling men, presented to Editor Whitehead, the toastmaster, a very handsome silver chased fountain pen as an humble token of their appreciation of his efforts in their behalf. Mr. Whitehead responded most gracefully.

Just before adjournment some one arose and said that the banquet would be incomplete without the presentation of a "unique character." He took pleasure in introducing Mr. William Struthers, of Grists, N. C., who was perhaps the only man ever known to have resigned a "government job of $1,400 per year," and that resignation was that he might engage in trucking. Mr. Struthers was exceedingly happy in his response and amid the applause which followed his remarks, the banquet came to an end.

Among those present were: Messrs. W. A. French, Jr.; F. W. Dick, M. F. H. Gouverneur, Wm. Struthers, Jr., J. A. Taylor, T. D. Love, H. W. Malloy, J. W. Yates, Aldermen-elect E. F. Johnson, Collector of Customs; B. F. Keith, J. A. Springer, W. G. Sale, W. H. McEachern, H. Bowden, N. M. McEachern, I. W. Cooper, H. T. Bauman, W. T. Mercer, S. T. Ashe, of the Messenger; H. J. Walsh, of the Morning Star, all of Wilmington; Wm. Struthers, of Grists, N. C.; J. W. Barnes, of Smith & Holden, New York; J. G. Thompson, of Brown & McMahon, Philadelphia; J. R. Franklin, of Sterling & Franklin, Baltimore; D. A. Gaddess, of W. H. Blodgett & Co., Boston; S. S. Sudler, of C. Strudevant, Boston; W. E. Thigpen, of Chadbourn, with Lord & Spencer, of Boston; R. L. Emery, of Lord & Spencer; J. F. Woodward, of Warsaw, with Adam Miller, of New York; J. V. York, of York Whiting Co., Boston; J. A. Morgan, of Seaford, Del.; P. Jefferson, of C. F. George & Co., Philadelphia; C. W. Andrews, of Andrews & Carter, Baltimore; C. B. Justice, of Philadelphia; J. W. White, of the S. A. L.; Dr. E. Porter, of Rocky Point, N. C.; T. M. Babble, of Barker & Co., Philadelphia; Reuben Tuttle and E. A. Perry, of Empire Produce Co., Elmira, N. Y.; E. K. Wetherell, of C. E. Barker & Co., Newark, N. J.; G. W. Waller, of S. S. Darmon, Philadelphia, DuBrutz English, of Mt. Olive, N. C.; Ray C. Kennedy, of S. S. Darman, Philadelphia; G. R. Sterling, of Sterling & Franklin, Baltimore; H. G. Draney, of Stevens Bros., Baltimore; D. C. Clark, cashier of the Bank of Charbourn, N. C.; J. M. Hovey, of Cheshire Beef and Produce Co., of Keene, N. H., and North Adams B. & P. Co., of North Adams, Mass.; M. J. Deatwyler, of R. Deatwyler & Co., Philadelphia; F. A. Swink, New York; L. J. Merriman, Ivanhoe, N. C.; E. W. Donham, T. P. A. Cincinnati, O., and Mr. E. J. Seymour, of "The Pink One," the New York Fruit and Produce News.

Stewart-Rehder.

The following notice which appeared in the society column of a recent issue of the Pittsburg (Pa) Dispatch, will be read with much interest by hundreds of friends in this city: "The wedding of Miss Jessie Carleton Stewart to C. F. W. Rehder, of Wilmington, N. C., has been announced to take place Thursday evening, April 27, at the home of the bride's aunt, Miss Martha Garde Chrisman, in Marchand street, East End. After a tour of the Eastern cities, the bride and groom will be at home to their friends in Wilmington."

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MARKET STREET FIRE

Upper Floor of Four Buildings Swept by Flames Yesterday Morning.

DAMAGE PERHAPS $30,000

All Losses Practically Covered By Insurance—Fire Originated From Unknown Sources Near Roof—Firemen Had Hard Fight.

The upper floors of the four three-story buildings on Market street occupied by Samuel Bear, Sr., & Sons, wholesale grocers; Caase & Schuler, saloon proprietors, and E. Warren & Son, confectioners and ice cream manufacturers, were fire swept yesterday morning about 10 o'clock and the stocks on the lower floors were badly damaged by smoke and water, causing an aggregate loss variously estimated at from $20,000 to $30,000; all pretty well covered by insurance. The fire started from an unknown source between the ceiling and roof of one of the two of the stores occupied by Samuel Bear, Sr., & Sons and although the Fire Department was promptly on the scene, it was a difficult fire to combat and the firemen at best could do no more than confine the flames to the third floors of the closely abutting buildings.

The losses are roughly estimated as follows:

Samuel Bear, Sr., & Sons, damage to stock of general merchandise, $15,000; damage to store, No. 18 Market street, $1,000.

Sol. Bear estate, damage to building, No. 20 Market street, also occupied by Samuel Bear, Sr., & Sons, $2,000 to $3,500.

Caase & Schuler, damage to saloon and fixtures, $1,500; principally by water and smoke.

M. M. Parker, damage to building occupied by Caase & Schuler, $1,000.

E. Warren & Son, damage to ice cream apparatus, dynamos, freezers, cabinets, etc., on second and third floors, $3,000 to $5,000 including building; principally by water and smoke.

Mr. Warren's losses are completely covered by insurance with J. H. Boatwright & Son and other agencies. The insurance on the building is $4,000, equally divided between J. H. Boatwright & Son and Willard & Giles.

The building owned by Samuel Bear, Sr., & Sons, No. 18 Market street, was perhaps least damaged of the four. The loss is covered by insurance of $4,500 with Col. Walker Taylor.

The building, No. 20 Market street, owned by the estate of the late Sol Bear and occupied by Samuel Bear, Sr., & Sons, was worst damaged, the roof having been burned completely off. The loss is covered by insurance of $2,250 with Col. Walker Taylor and $4,000 with Willard & Giles.

The stock of general merchandise of Samuel Bear, Sr., & Sons was valued at from $20,000 to $30,000 and upon it there is insurance of $18,800 with an additional $500 on fixtures. The insurance is divided between the several agencies as follows: Col. Walker Taylor, $8,500; Willard & Giles, $6,500; J. H. Boatwright & Son, $2,500; J. Van B. Metts, $1,800.

The store of Mr. M. M. Parker, occupied by Caase & Schuler, was insured for $2,000 with Willard & Giles.

Caase & Schuler suffered badly from an overflow of water in their stock rooms on the second and third floors, while practically everything in the bar on the first floor was more or less ruined by the overflow from above. They carried $1,400 on stock and $350 on fixtures with J. VanB. Metts.

The fire was first discovered by persons on the street, as the building in which it started is used only for storage of corn, flour and other goods in original packages, and the proprietors and clerks were in the other building. An alarm was turned in from foot of Market street and when the firemen came, smoke was filling the street. Lines of hose were run into the building from both the front and rear of the store but the firemen were badly handicapped by the peculiar location of the flames and the dense smoke. An immense crowd gathered and police aid was required to keep the people back. Fortunately there was only a mild breeze from the west, else the entire block of buildings would have been seriously threatened. Mr. Archie Warren took the precaution to cover his show cases, soda fountain and stock on the first floor of his handsome store with oil cloth and everything escaped with comparatively no damage. In places on the first floor, however, the water was as much as eight inches deep. None of the damaged goods are for sale and Mr. Warren says he is prepared to fill orders with clean, sweet stock as well as he was before the fire.

Messrs. Caase & Schuler will not be ready to open for a day or two.

Messrs. Samuel Bear, Sr., & Sons have opened a temporary office next west of their present place of business and are prepared to fill all orders as before. Their extensive warehouses were, of course, not injured and with characteristic enterprise, they will be ready to take care of their business as usual Monday morning.

The adjustment of the losses by the insurance people will begin early this week. The buildings damaged will be repaired at the earliest practicable time.

Effect a Reconciliation.

It is understood upon good authority that a meeting will be held Monday night at which efforts will be made to effect a reconciliation between the warring factions on the newly elected Board of Aldermen. The meeting will be of a private nature and only the ten members of the elected Board will be present.

SUPERIOR COURT AT AN END

Three Weeks Term Expired By Limitation Last Midnight—No Important Cases Heard Yesterday.

New Hanover Superior Court after having been in session for three weeks, expired by limitation last midnight. Judge Allen completed his work about noon and left on the afternoon train for Jacksonville to hold Onslow court this week, but he said it was unnecessary to adjourn sine die as some emergency might arise and nothing would be lost by allowing the term to expire by limitation. The next term of court will be held here May 29th. It will be largely devoted to the trial of criminal causes as a number of cases have developed since the docket was completed at this term.

Court met yesterday at 10 A. M. as usual and the sheriff returned as tales jurors for the day: C. E. Wood, Leon George, Wm. Sheehan, Jr., and G. W. Green; not found, Alex Boswell and M. S. Willard; excused by the court, Wm. Sheehan, Jr.

In the case of Warren S. Johnson, et. al. vs. the Johnson Dry Goods Co., it was ordered upon motion of Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, attorney for the plaintiff, that the cash assets in the hands of the receiver be distributed among all the creditors of the defendant company proportionately, after deducting costs from the first distribution of assets.

In the case of D. McEachern vs. A. H. Slocomb, judgment was given according to settlement out of court.

In the case of Ida E. Sneed against The Sneed Co., it appeared to the court that the receiver named in the case has turned over to the trustee in bankruptcy all the assets in his hands by order of the U. S. District Court, whereupon, upon motion of Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, counsel for the plaintiff, the receiver was discharged; his bond released and the action dismissed at defendant's costs.

In the case of R. R. Stone, B. O. Stone and M. J. Corbett, trading as Stone & Co., against the Clyde Steamship Co., on an agreed statement of facts, the court was of the opinion that the plaintiff could not recover and the action was dismissed.

In the case of Louise G. Wright, widow of the late W. A. Wright, and others against Isaac Loftin, judgment was given for plaintiff.

Other proceedings yesterday were of no interest, the motion and summons dockets having been called and disposed of the day before.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Other Local on Fourth Page.

—Dr. W. D. McMillan has been appointed chief marshal for Memorial Day. He will select his aides later.

—Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M., will hold a special convocation Monday evening at 8 o'clock to confer the Mark Master's Degree.

—Hanover Seaside Club will hold its annual meeting to-morrow night at the rooms of the Howard Relief Club, Front and Orange streets.

—Tom Knight, the well known colored excursion manager, is arranging for one of his popular "one dollar excursions" to Newbern on Monday May 15th.

—British steamer Bona cleared yesterday for Liverpool with cargo of 8,208 bales of cotton, valued at $343,225 and consigned by Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son.

—A building at Mr. A. O. McEachern's dairy in East Wilmington was burned Friday. The loss was partially covered by insurance of $200 with Col. Walker Taylor.

—Schooner Bradford C. French arrived yesterday from Port Tampa, Fla., with cargo of phosphate rock for the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co.; vessel to C. D. Maffitt.

—The Delgado public school taught by Misses Augusta Wiggins and Reba Myers closed a very successful year Friday and yesterday enjoyed an outing on Wrightsville Sound.

—The Haymakers' Carnival came to a close last night after a week of splendid success. The Jones & Adams Company leaves on a special train today for Washington, N. C., where a carnival will be given this week.

—J. D. Vann has accepted the agency for the Manhattan Briar Pipe Co., manufacturers and importers of one of the finest lines of goods now on the market. Mr. Vann has just received a very large and well selected line of imported hard rubber stems, etc.

—Irvin Taylor, white, a member of the carnival company, was arrested yesterday on a charge of having broken open a trunk and stolen several articles from another member of the company. The case will come up in the police court Monday at noon.

—Two per cent. interest on the new four per cent. certificates of indebtedness of the Atlantic Coast Line is due and payable at the office of Mr. James T. Post, treasurer, in this city, May 1st. Official announcement is made in an advertisement elsewhere in to-day's paper.

—Gough's excursion to Wilmington yesterday consisted of six coaches and a refreshment car, bringing 385 visitors to the city. Mr. C. H. Gattis, of Raleigh, travelling passenger agent of the S. A. L., was along with the party and assisted Mr. Gough with the management, Capt. Whitted was in charge of the train, which arrived at 11:30 A. M. and returned at 7:30 o'clock last evening.

—On account of Bishop Watson's death and out of respect to those more closely in touch with the late Bishop, who are members of the Association, The Wilmington Piano Club has postponed its regular meeting from next Tuesday until the following Monday night as well as their public concert which was to be given on the 25th instant. The exact date for the latter has not yet been decided upon.

SPECIAL TRIAL OFFER

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The Idol of the South, and Her Own Company.
Change of Specialties Nightly.
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Save Time by Cooking with Gas.
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600 Gas Ranges in use in Wilmington.

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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Sunday Morning, April 23.

NORTH CAROLINA'S INDUSTRIAL PROGRESS.

It is exceedingly interesting to contemplate but well nigh impossible to keep up with the industrial progress of North Carolina. It is a daily revelation and it is hard to keep up with the record. For instance within the past few days it has been announced a big match factory has been added to our industries. Gastonia is to build a new cotton mill, Concord on Friday organized a company to build a cotton factory, and it is now stated that the report is true that L. W. Buck and associates contemplate the erection of a cotton mill at Charlotte. Some of the industrial news given out the past week includes the following: The Cumberland Cotton Mills Company, near Fayetteville, will double its plant; the Revolution Cotton Mills, of Greensboro, manufacturing cotton flannels, is installing 15,000 spindles and 400 looms, all new machinery, which will double the capacity of the plant, at an expenditure of $250,000; the E. L. Shuford Manufacturing Company, of Hickory, will add new machinery and a dyeing plant; the Ossipee Cotton Mills of Elon College, N. C., has installed 24 looms, replacing weaving machinery of old style; the Rocky Mount Hosiery Mills will install additional machinery; the Littleton Hosiery Mills will install a modern dyeing and finishing plant and erect an additional building; the American Hosiery Mills, at Kernersville has awarded contracts for additional machinery, including knitting machines and ribbers to match, etc.

The above is the song of the cotton spindles, but there was a record of numerous other industries and incorporation of new companies for various lines of manufactures. The Corbitt Buggy Company, of Henderson, has increased its capital stock, and is erecting a large addition to its factory. At Henderson also, the Corbitt Carriage and Surrey Company, organized last month, will erect three buildings 60 by 200, 40 by 100, and 20 by 50 feet, and will manufacture carriages and surreys. By the way, North Carolina has quite a number of vehicle factories and they are all doing a growing business.

Millions of money is being invested in manufacturing in North Carolina, and the above is just a glimpse of the progress recorded almost weekly.

MAGIC CITIES—NORTH CAROLINA.

North Carolina seems to be running a race with the "wild and wooly" West in producing magic towns. There is no telling yet just what the wonderful resources of the Old North State will develop.

We believe it was about November that the town of Whitney sprung into life at the rapids of the Yadkin in Rowan county and the Charlotte Chronicle is our authority for the statement that it is already a town of about 1,200 inhabitants, with electric lights, water-works, and sewerage.

When it comes to growing there is the beautiful cities of Charlotte, Greensboro and High Point splendid examples of remarkable and substantial growth, but one of our magic cities is Spencer, another Rowan county product. In 1896 there were 4 lonesome people there but now there is an ambitious young city of 4,000 inhabitants. We have good reason for saying that Spencer is ambitious for a pamphlet under approval of the board of aldermen is being gotten out to set forth the advantages of the town for industries and investment in real estate and other lines. The pamphlet speaks about the wonderful increase in population and development since the Southern Railway established its big shops there, and goes on to speak of the town government, taxation, schools, churches, banks and industries already established.

Other things that are in sight are also elaborated in the Spencer advertising pamphlet. The general assembly of North Carolina at its recent session authorized the town to issue bonds for graded schools, sewerage, paved streets, etc., and an election will be held on May 1 for an issue of $70,000 of bonds. The Southern Railway has given a site for a Y. M. C. A. building and a contribution of $15,000 in cash available when the people of Spencer shall have raised $5,000 for the same purpose. It is pointed out, in addition, that Spencer offers inducements for the operation of an ice factory, a daily newspaper, a dairy, a modern hotel, a lumber-yard, a planing mill and a sash and door factory.

It will be seen that Spencer wants a good many things, but we have no doubt it will get them, for the enterprising men of the young city are going about it in earnest.

BLAMES MINISTER BOWEN.

In watching more or less closely the controversy in Venezuela we haven't regarded the situation as one in which the United States could take a positive attitude without finding out more about it than has come through Minister Bowen. We had occasion long ago to say that it appeared to be a complication that could have been avoided by good diplomacy. We presumed that from numerous things that have cropped out from time to time.

Now comes a United States official direct from Venezuela who puts a different light on the situation in that country. The Washington Post on Friday says considerable interest is attached in official circles to the arrival in Washington of Rudolph Dolge, American vice consul at Caracas. Mr. Dolge was at the State Department Thursday afternoon until 6 o'clock in conference with Mr. Loomis, the Acting Secretary of State. Mr. Dolge said after his visit that "it was a friendly talk."

When asked why he went to Washington, he said his visit was for the purpose of attending to private business. Mr. Dolge further stated that he expected to be in Washington for two weeks. He says he knows President Castro well, and declares the latter cherishes friendly sentiments to Americans. Mr. Dolge said he had had a talk with President Castro just before sailing for Washington.

The Post goes on to say that when asked for a statement regarding the Venezuelan situation, he said he did not care to talk about it, except to say "the newspapers have exaggerated the situation in Venezuela."

Mr. Dolge expressed the opinion that the French Cable Company had broken its contract. Mr. Dolge told the State Department officials that Minister Bowen is the cause of the delicate situation at Caracas.

The Post adds that the praise which Mr. Dolge gives to President Castro has caused keen surprise among officials and members of the diplomatic corps, the latter being especially interested in the remark of the American vice consul about the French Cable Company.

In all probability Mr. Dolge made quite an interesting statement at the State Department, but, of course, what all he said will not be made public by the officials.

TWINKLINGS.

—"When a fellow shaves himself," asked young Kallow, "is it necessary to shave up against the grain?" "Why should you want to know?" asked Elder. "You'll only have to shave down."—Philadelphia Press.

—The foreign nobleman entered the old man's private office. "Mr. Millyums," he began, "I love your daughter and ask her hand in marriage." "Hem," exclaimed old Millyuns, musingly. "What are your lowest terms?" Chicago Journal.

—Parson Dabis—Surely, you wouldn't call Burkins a religious man! Deacon Pewerby—No, not exactly; but he's under conviction. Leastways he always goes round by the back lanes when he starts out on a Sunday fishing trip.—Boston Transcript.

—Harris—Money isn't everything in this world, I can tell you that, my boy. Harris, Jr.—You think so, dad, because you had to work for your money. If you were in my place, and had money that you didn't have to wear yourself out to get, you wouldn't be so blamed cynical."—Boston Transcript.

—"Nellie," spoke the youth, with an air of confidence, "only say the word and we will sail together on the rough sea of life, bravely buffeting its waves, trimming our sails to meet the adverse winds that—" Leave me, Harry, leave me," interrupted the maiden "The man who takes me on that journey must offer me a first-class passage on a steamer." Whereupon Harry cast off the line of affection for Nellie and sailed out of her presence with a decided list to port.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

SPECIAL RATES.
VIA ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Special rates from Wilmington, N. C., as follows:

Columbia, S. C. and return $6.00
Account Conference for Education in the South. Tickets on sale April 26th and 27th. Final limit of tickets May 5th.

Savannah, Ga. and return.....$10.05
Account Fourth Annual Tournament Southern Golf Association. Tickets on sale May 7th, 8th and 9th. Final limit of tickets May 15th.

St. Louis, Mo. and return $27.85
Account National Baptist Anniversary. Tickets on sale May 14th, 15th and 16th. Final limit of tickets May 21th.

Asheville, N. C. and return.....$10.90
Account South Atlantic Missionary Conference. Tickets on sale May 16th and 17th for trains to arrive at Asheville before noon of May 18th. Final limit of tickets May 23d.

For information call on ticket agent or 'phone 160.

H. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager. W. J. CRAIG, Gen. Pass. Agt.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—It begins to appear that Democratic Policies is coming to be like a ball game between New York and Chicago.—Dallas News.

—If the millionaires were brisker in their donations to Southern colleges goldbugs would be more popular in that section.—Baltimore Sun.

—Judge Alton B. Parker says his defeat last fall was "easy to foresee," showing that his hindsight is in excellent working order, anyhow.—Kansas City Star.

—Now they are urging women to take their hats off in church, but this is not the first we have heard of the passing of the hat in church.—Norfolk Public Ledger.

—The Indiana Legislature has passed a law prohibiting elopements. This should considerably enhance the usual attractiveness and exhilaration of the practice.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

—Governor Glenn's appeal in behalf of Southport as the terminal of the proposed Southbound Railroad, is timely. It shows that he has the interest of the State at heart—Charlotte Chronicle.

—The death of Bishop Watson, of the Eastern Diocese of the Episcopal church of North Carolina was not unexpected. He was an old man when elected to the bishopric, but had served his church with such ability and fidelity as to deserve the high honor. As bishop he measured up to the best traditions of the great office. He was a scholar, a singularly pure hearted man, and his death will be deeply deplored. Elsewhere appears a sketch of his useful life.—Raleigh News and Observer.

—We hope that the people of the Cape Fear section may meet with success in their efforts for the establishment of the coaling station at Southport, It will mean much in a commercial sense to the people of that prominent and important section, as well as all the eastern section, for there is a distinct mutual dependence existing between us. So, as a matter of State pride, of neighborly feeling, and also of self-interest, we hope that Southport may be the winner in the race.—Sampson Democrat, Clinton, N. C.

—One of the current public nuisances is Sherman Bell, late adjutant general of Colorado. The man appears to be trying to attract attention by aping Theodore Roosevelt in his more sternous aspects. He is not only an apostle of the strenuous life, but he goes the great Rough Rider one better and shrieks for the frenzied life. Without any of Roosevelt's steady qualities, Sherman Bell is evidently impressed with the idea that the American people are dazzled by bravado. He forgets that there is only one Roosevelt, and that no one wants a cheap imitation.—Washington Post.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)
STAR OFFICE, APRIL 22.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market nothing doing.
ROSIN—Market nothing doing.
TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.
CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $2.30 per barrel for hard, $3.70 for dip and $4.25 for virgin.
Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, firm at 53c.; rosin, nothing doing; tar, firm, at $1.90; crude turpentine, steady at $3.25 @4.15.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	12
Rosin	248
Tar	330
Crude turpentine	68

Receipts same day last year—25 casks spirits turpentine, 73 barrels rosin, 177 barrels tar, 100 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.
Market, quiet at 7 1-2 for middling. Same day last year, nothing doing. Receipts—934 bales; same day last year,—bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.
(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants. prices representaing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 90c.; extra prime, 95c.; fancy, $1.00, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 80c.; extra prime, 85c.; fancy, 90c. Spanish, 85@90c.
CORN—Firm; 60@65 per bushel for white.
N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, new, 12@12 1-2c. per pound; shoulders, 9c.; sides, dull, 9 to 10c.
EGGS—Dull at 13@14c. per dozen.
CHICKENS—Firm. Springs, 20@30c.; Grown, 30@40c.
TURKEYS—Dull at 13c. for live; 18@20c. for dressed.
BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.
TALLOW—Firm at 5 1-2@6c. per pound.
PORK—Firm at 6@7c. net.
PEAS—White, $1.50@$1.60; clay, $1.10@$1.15.
SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 70@75c. per bushel.
BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2@3 1-2c. per pound.

COTTON MARKET.

New York, April 22.—Holiday.
Liverpool, April 22.—Holiday.
No quotations on bonds and stock. Holiday.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, April 22.—Prime mercantile paper 4@4 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange nominal, with actual business in bankers bills at 486.20@486.25 for demand and at 484.45@484.50 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 485@487. Commercial bills 484 1-8@484 1-4.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, April 22.—Flour steady. Minnesota patents, 5.10@6.50; Bakers, 3.75@4.15.
RYE FLOUR—Quiet; fair to fancy, 4.20@4.90.
WHEAT—Spot weak; No. 2 red, 99 nominal, elevator. There was a big break in the May wheat option today, attended by reports that the deal at Chicago had collapsed, and the entire market closed heavy, May being 4 3-4c. down and the others 3-4c. lower. May 99 1-2; July 91 3-8; September 85 5-8.
CORN—Firm; No. 2, 60 elevator. Options closing 1-8c. net higher. May 52 3-4; July 52 7-8.
OATS—Slow; mixed 35@35 1-2.
PORK—Firm; western steamed 7.50; refined steady; continent 7.60; compound 5 1-8@5 1-2.
PORK—Steady; family 14.50@15.00. Short clear 13.00@15.00. Mess 13.50@13.87 1-2.
TALLOW—Dull; city 4 5-8; country 4 5-8@4 7-8.
RICE—Firm; domestic 2 7-8@5.
MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans 29@35.
COFFEE—Holiday.
BUTTER—Steady; unchanged.
CHEESE—Unchanged.
EGGS—Easy; western storaged, packed, 18.
POTATOES—Easy; Long Island, 1.50@2.00; State and Western 1.00@1.50.
PEANUTS—Quiet; fancy handpicked 5 1-4@5 1-2; Other domestic, 3 1-4@5 1-2.
CABBAGES—Quiet; Florida per barrel crate, 1.00@2.00.
COTTON BY STEAM—To Liverpool 10@14c.
COTTON SEED OIL—Was moderately active and a shade firmer. Prime crude f. o. b. mills 20@20 1-2; prime summer yellow 26 1-2@27; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 29@29 1-2; prime Winter yellow 29@29 1-2c.

CHICAGO MARKET.

Chicago, April 22.—Wheat for May delivery sold here today at 98 1-2c. a bushel, a sheer decline of 11 1-2c. from the closing quotations from Thursday, the last previous session of the Board of Trade. Excitement seldom paralleled accompanied the sensational slump. Cause of the break was apparent final abandonment of the supposed gigantic effort of John W. Gates and other Wall Street notables to corner trade in May wheat. To-day, as on Thursday millions of bushels of May wheat were thrown upon the market. As a result the price of the May option started down the toboggan instantly when the gong sounded for the beginning of business. The wild downward plunge continued throughout the day with the exception of one or two slight rallies. During the last few moments of trading one of the few upturns occurred and the final figure was $1.00 a bushel—even. Under active support from Armour and Company the July option in wheat experienced only a small loss, the net decline for the day being 5-8c. a bushel. Corn, oats and provisions were wholly undisturbed by the flurry, closing prices today being practically identical with the latest quotations of Thursday.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 2.—				
May	1.08	1.09	98⅛	1.00
July	87⅜	87⅝	86⅜	86⅜
Sept.	82	82¼	81⅝	81⅜
Corn, No. 2.—				
May	47½	47⅝	47⅜	47½
July	47⅝	47¾	47⅜	47⅜
Sept.	47⅜	47⅞	47½	47⅝
Oats, No. 2.—				
May	29⅝	29⅝	29⅜	29⅜
July	29½	29½	29¼	29½
Sept.	28⅞	29	28⅝	28⅞
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
May	12.45	12.45	12.45½	12.45
July	12.75	12.77½	12.72½	12.72½
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
May	12.45	12.45	12.42½	12.45
July	....	....	....	7.35
Sept	....	....	....	7.50
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
May	....	....	....	6.90
July	7.20	7.20	7.17½	7.17½

Cash quotations were as follows:
Flour, easy; no. 2 spring wheat, 98@1.05; No. 3 spring wheat, 95@1.05; No. 2 red, 98 1-2@1.09; No. 2 corn, 47 1-2; No. 2 yellow, 48 1-2; No. 2 oats, 30; No. 2 white, 32; No. 3 white, 29 3-4@30 3-4; No. 2 rye, 76; Mess pork, per bbl., 12.40@12.50; Lard, per 100 lbs., 7.07 1-2@7.10; Short ribs sides (loose), 6.75@7.00; Short clear sides (boxed), 6.87 1-2@7.00; Whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.23.

NAVAL STORE MARKETS.

New York, April 22.—Turpentine quiet 57 1-2 to 58; rosin steady, strained 3.20.
Savannah, April 22—Turpentine firm, 54. Receipts 512; sales 367; shipments 1,181.
Rosin firm; receipts 1,405; sales 387; shipments 3,082. Quote: A. B. C. 2.95; D., 3.00; E., 3.05; F., 3.10; G., 3.15; H., 3.30; I., 3.50; K., 3.80 M., 3.85; N., 3.90; W. G., 3.95; W. W., 4.05.
Charleston, April 22.—Turpentine and Rosin nothing doing.

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ARRIVED.

Schr Bradford, C. French, 920 tons, Garland, Port Tampa, C. D. Mafflt.
Stmr Tar Heel, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

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Br. Str. Bona, Dawson, Liverpool, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Stmr Tar Heel, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

Exports—Foreign.

Liverpool—British steamer Bona, 8,208 bales cotton, vauled at $343,225; cargo and vessel by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Schooners.

Carrie A. Norton, 467 tons, Hammet, C. D. Mafflt.
Wm. Neely, 792 tons, Wells, C. D. Mafflt.
Chas. J. Dumas, 605 tons, Hudgins, C. D. Mafflt.
Helen Montague, 348 tons, Adams, C. D. Mafflt.
Isaac T. Campbell, 494 tons, Waldemar, C. D. Mafflt.
Bradford C. French, 920 tons, Garland, C. D. Mafflt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., April 21, 1905.
C. C. Railroad—93 bales cotton; 6 barrels rosin; 6 barrels tar; 8 barrels crude turpentine.
W. & W. Railroad—63 bales cotton.
A. & Y. Railroad—22 bales cotton; 6 casks spirits; 213 barrels rosin.
W. C. & A. Railroad—704 bales cotton; 4 barrels tar; 17 barrels crude turpentine.
Steamer Compton—1 cask spirits; 20 barrels rosin.
Steamer Tar Heel—52 bales cotton; 5 casks spirits; 9 barrels rosin; 320 barrels tar; 43 barrels crude turpentine.
Total—934 bales cotton; 12 casks spirits; 248 barrels rosin; 330 barrels tar; 68 barrels crude turpentine.

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY.

First Excursion to Wilmington.

The Seaboard Air Line railway announces their first excursion from Hamlet to Wilmington and return Saturday April 22nd, account of the Haymakers' Carnival; rate from Hamlet to Maxton, inclusive, $1.25; Alma and points to Elkton, inclusive, $1.00.
Train leaves Hamlet at 7:00 A. M., returning, leave Wilmington, 7:30 P. M. See advertising matter for time at intermediate points. For information apply to,
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Frank Gough, Manager. Lumberton, N. C.
apr 14—till apr 22**

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Seaboard Air Line Railway.

Change of Schedule of No. 44 and No. 45, April 16, 1905.

Seaboard Air Line Railway announces a change of time card on April 16th, and trains No. 44 and No. 45, which now leave Hamlet at 7:50 P. M., arriving at Wilmington at 11:50 P. M., returning, leave Wilmington at 4:35 P. M., arriving Hamlet at 8:35 A. M., will leave Hamlet at 4:40 P. M., arriving Wilmington at 8:40 P. M., returning, leave Wilmington 7:00 A. M., arriving at Hamlet 11:00 A. M.

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Just received a lot of New Roanoke Roe Herring, Catch of 1905. First of the season.

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Great Easter Clothing Sale

Thursday, Friday and Saturday,

April 20, 21, 22

MEN'S.	BOY'S.
$15.00 Men's Suits, $11.90	$3.50 Boy's Suits, $2.98.
$12.50 Men's Suits, $9.89	$3.00 Boy's Suits, $2.48.
$10.00 Men's Suits, Special Now $7.48	$2.00 Boy's Suits, $1.48.
$7.00 Men's Suits, This Sale, ...$5.48	50c. Boy's Pants, 38c.
$6.00 Men's Suits, Now $4.98	65c. Boy's Pants, 48c.
$3.50 Men's Pants, $2.48	35c. Boy's Shirts, 25c.
$3.00 Men's Pants, $1.98.	65c. Men's Dress Shirts, 48c.
	50c. Men's Dress Shirts, 38c.

100 TWO PIECE SUITS FOR MEN TO BE SOLD SO LOW AS TO RESEMBLE GIFTS.

BUY YOUR EASTER HAT FROM GAYLORD'S AND YOU GET THE LATEST IN STYLE AND LOWEST IN PRICE.

DON'T MISS IT—GAYLORD'S ENORMOUS CLOTHING SALE.

3 DAYS.

Price No Object.

Geo. O. Gaylord,

206, 208. 210 NORTH FRONT ST.

Fact

Public approval and satisfied customers point to this Pharmacy as the best place to buy pure, fresh drugs and medicines.

Stock is always up-to-date; prices indisputably right. Once a customer always a customer is our motto.. Try us.

ADOLPH G. AHRENS, Druggist.

'Phone 644. 107 Princess St.
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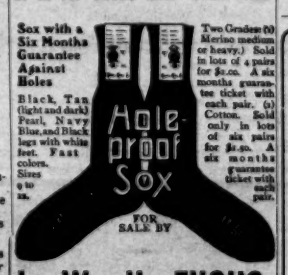
Eff Eff Clothing and U. R. FIT SHOES LEAD THEM ALL.

Sox with a Six Months Guarantee Against Holes



Black, Tan (light and dark) Pearl, Navy Blue, and Black legs with white feet. Fast colors. Sizes 9 to 12.

Two Grades (2) Merino medium or heavy.) Sold in lots of 4 pairs for $1.00. A six months guarantee ticket with each pair. (2) Cotton. Sold only in lots of six pairs for $1.50. A six months guarantee ticket with each pair.

J. W. H. FUCHS,

Head to Foot Outfitters.

Try a Pair of Worth's Bunion Shoes
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Bankrupt Sale.

ON TUESDAY MARCH 28, will begin the Sale of the Stock of Goods at Paris Millinery Emporium, 129 Market Street, city.

The stock of Skirts, Hats, Ribbons, Flowers, Feathers, Coats, Laces, Rugs, Blankets and other goods will be sold very cheap. We want to close it out in two weeks.

The best of the stock will be sold at cost and quantities of it at less than half the cost.

The first customers will get the best bargains.

The prices will range about one-half the Regular Retail Price. Liberal discounts will be allowed to merchants.

THIS IS THE OPPORTUNITY OF A LIFE TIME FOR SMALL MERCHANTS.

The stock consist of up-to-date goods — Coats, Skirts, Waists, Rugs, Laces, Embroidery, Hats, Ribbons, Velvet Silk, Flowers, Feathers and Notions.

E. H. FREEMAN, Trustee.
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Seed Potatoes

Various Kinds!

WHITE BLISS,

ROSE, BEAUTY,

HOULTON ROSE,

BOVEE.

Make your orders for shipment when ready.

This will be genuine Maine grown Seed and prices will be low.

We will be glad to quote.

The Worth Co.

Wilmington N. C.
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Are You Keeping In Stock Cuban Blossom AND RENOWN CIGARS?

They are as Good as Ever.

Silver Coin Flour

Can't Be Beat.

H. L. VOLLERS,

Wholesale

GROCER AND DISRTIBUTOR.
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The Very Best Shoes

Sole Agents For

SHOES

That Money Can Buy

We have them in almost every style, shape and quality and can fit the least wee foot to biggest man. It will pay any man to take a look at our tables of bargains. Some lots of Douglas and other staples are being closed out below prime cost. Come early and secure your size.

Our Cash-on-Approval system still grows in popularity.

Respectfully,

Mercer & Evans Co.

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Drugs at Night!

Why Suffer all Night for the Want of Drugs? A competent man sleeps over the store and all you have to do is to push the button on Castle street door.

James M. Hall,

DRUGGIST,

Cor. Fifth and Castle Streets.

'Phone 192.

Easter Clothing

Our Business Thrives Because Our Values Satisfy.

Trade Here and Vote for the Free Library.

THE FIRST MAN

Who enters our store this morning stands the best chance of getting exactly what he wants to wear next Sunday. Those who follow him TO-DAY will be served as well.

Remember—Only a short time remains before Easter Sunday, Dress Parade Day.

Remember—A man's clothes, to give satisfaction, should be selected carefully and leisurely—not in the rush of the last day.

Remember—That we can show you the largest and best stock of men's and boys' apparel NOW.

Resolve—To purchase your Easter Outfit of us TO-DAY. If you wish, we'll lay aside the clothes you select, and deliver them Saturday.

A HOLIDAY HAT.

We want to furnish you THE Hat for holiday wear. A Hat that will improve your appearance and be a credit to you as to us. Our desire is to please you in buying and in wearing your Hat, and in this stock we feel sure of our success.

Men's Neckwear for Easter—See Our Line at 25 and 50 Cents.

Sole Agents for STROUSE BROTHERS' High Art Clothing.
D. Kuppenheimer & Co's. Guaranteed Clothing.

J. M. SOLKY & CO., The One Price Clothiers, Furnishers.

Angel Shoes!

Have you a little angel in your home?

We have shoes for that angel.

BUTTON! — LACE! — STRAPS!

HIGH CUTS! — LOW CUTS!

25c, 35c, 50c and 75c.

Solomon's Shoe Store.

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GET THE SAVINGS HABIT.

The dollar is always your friend, but a SAVINGS ACCOUNT is a whole host of friends, ready to be of service in times of necessity, or old age. Then, when OPPORTUNITY comes, you are in a position to seize her. Our bank pays 4 per cent. interest, compounded quarterly.

The Wilmington Saving and Trust Co.

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President.
C. E. TAYLOR, JR., Cashier.

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Report of the Condition of

The Murchison National Bank,

At close of business March 14, 1905 Began business March 1, 1899.)

Resources:		Liabilities.	
Loans and Discounts	$ 950,197 95	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	150,000 00	Surplus and net profits	143,706 84
Bank Building	25,000 00	Circulation	265,000 00
Cash on hand and in banks.	674,884 39	Deposits	1,291,375 55
Total	$2,000,082 24	Total	$2,000,082 24

Comparative statement of deposits.
March 14th, 1901, $411,594 08.
March 14th, 1903, $1,251,056 66.
March, 14th, 1905, $1,291,375 55.

H. C. McQueen, President. J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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Full Blooded Virginia Peanuts.

About 500 bushels just arrived from Virginia. Just the kind our people need for seed. Our home stock is too much mixed. Send your orders.

D. L. GORE CO., Wholesale Grocers and Importers,

apr 15 tf Wilmington, N. C.

BRICK! BRICK! BRICK!

BUILDING AND PAVING.

We are now prepared to fill orders with promptness and at close prices.

Also have in stock a full supply of "Building Material" including "Alpha" Portland Cement.

ROGER MOORE'S SONS & CO.,

103, 104, 106 No. Water Street.

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Cracker Jack FLOUR

Imperial and Tidal Wave

THE F. E. HASHAGEN CO.,

Distributors for the Mills,

210-212 North Water Street.

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Bananas! Bananas!

Our third car load of fine Jamaicas will arrive here next week. We want your orders. Will ship you fine Fruit and make prices right.

We have on hand some choice N. Y. State Apples, Florida Oranges and Danish Cabbage.

E. F. Hines Company

Strictly Wholesale.

ja 5 tf 109 and 111 North Water St.

Water Coolers, Ice Cream Freezers.

All others hardware in season. Let us quote you prices that will be found quite attractive.

J. W. Murchison & Co.

Wholesale and Retail.

Orton Building.

Special Agents L. & R. Powder, Peninsular Shovels and Howe Scales.

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The Only Restaurant

REGULAR DINNER 25c.

Board By the Week $4.00.

Special rates by the month.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—A steel cage is being built at Lancaster, C. S., in which to confine the Heath Spring bank robbers when they are taken from Wadesboro, N. C., to Lancaster to stand trial.

—Raleigh Post: Half a hundred convicts are at work in the brick yard at the State penitentiary. The prison finds no difficulty in selling all its product and the demand this year promises to be very large.

—The negro night watchman for the Queen Chair Company at Thomasville, Anthonk Morrison by name, committed suicide by tying the torn leg of his overalls around his neck and then climbing to the limb of a pine tree and jumping off.

—A sad and unexpected death occurred in Newbern Friday morning at 9 o'clock from apoplexy. Mr. W. F. Rountree failed to return home Thursday night at his usual time. Investigation was made and he was found in his office in an unconscious condition, which resulted in death. Mr. Rountree was an old resident, 63 years of age. He was a veteran of the Civil War, belonging to Company H, Twenty-eighth North Carolina Infantry. For twenty years he was a trustee of the Goldsboro Insane Asylum.

—At Raleigh on Friday a charter was issued to the Oxford Water and Electric Company, with $50,000 capital for the purpose of constructing water-works and an electric light plant for the town of Oxford. The incorporators are Harry L. Millner, of Morganton; W. T. Sherman and W. E. Richardson, of Washington, D. C. A charter was issued to the Newbern Iron Works, capital $20,000, subscribed by W. A. McIntosh and others for the purpose of doing a general iron foundry and machinery business, including contract work.

—In the police court at Durham Friday Sherman Kelly, a colored boy about twelve years old, was committed to jail without bail to await trial on the charge of burglary. The boy was caught in the home of G. A. Cabiness, colored, Wednesday night, but made his escape and was later arrested. This is the second time that the Cabiness home has been robbed, and it is thought that Kelly entered the house on both occasions. While the prisoner is very small the court was compelled to commit him to jail, as the evidence against his was conclusive.

—John Watson, the white man who shot and killed Joseph Baskett on the street in Henderson, and Will Smith, a negro house breaker, made a break Wednesday while at work on the Halifax farm, and, though the gaurd opneed fire on them the two managed to get away. The crime for which Watson was sentenced grew out of a land dispute. Baskett and Watson had some trouble and later Watson, armed with a shot gun, met Baskett on the street in Henderson and shot him down. This occurred little more than a year ago and Watson was tried at the October term of Vance court and sentenced to twenty-five years in the State prison. Smith was serving a 10-year term.

—Raleigh Post, April 22: John L. Gregory, a white man of Anson county, who shot the head of his sleeping wife to pieces last January, has been placed in the department for the criminal insane in the penitentiary. Gregory was taken into court at Wadesboro last Tuesday to be tried for his life, but after an examination by two physicians the solicitor agreed to a verdict that the man was insane. One witness who testified was Lewis Jones, under a twenty-year sentence for murdering his wife. Jones described Gregory's queer antics in jail, often appearing afraid that some one would hear him so he would get up at night and carry on whispering foolish talk. At times Gregory would be stubbon or violent. It required five men to drag him itno court. If he recovers his mind he will be taken back to Wadesboro and tried for his life.

—The New Jersey committee in charge of the arrangements for the unveiling of the monument to the New Jersey Ninth Volunteers having requested Governor Glenn to select a date for the unveiling ceremonies. His Excellency names May 10th, as the date and announces his purpose to attend with his personal staff and as many of the companies of the North Carolina National Guards as can be induced to turn out. It is understood that there will be two elaborate receptions, one by the citizens of Newbern and the other by the New Jersey volunteers. The Governor says he is anxious that all State officers shall accompany him to Newbern for the occasion as well as his personal staff and other military officers; the purpose being to give the New Jersey visitors a genuine North Carolina welcome without the least taint of sectional feeling.

—Charlotte Observer, May 20: The Virginia promoters of the Suburban Electric Railway Company, who have been in consultation with local capitalists for the past several days, returned to their homes last night. Mr. Marton, who had been delegated to speak in behalf of the Suburban Electric Company, stated that the road would certainly be built between Charlotte and Gastonia, if the proper interest is manifested by the people concerned. "There are several routes that have been surveyed between the two cities," said Mr. Martin last night, "and the road will be built along that route that offers the best inducements to the Suburban Electric Railway Company. We hope that our work may begin at an early date. Our road will be built to Gastonia, and when this line is in successful operation, we will consider connections with Concord, Rock Hill, and other points." The Suburban Electric Railway Company is composed of Virginia and local capitalists, all of whom are well known business men. It is understood that a large issue of bonds will be placed on the market by the Suburban Electric Company, in the course of the next few weeks. The road from Charlotte to Gastonia, will be 23 miles long and it is estimated that a half-million dollars will be required to complete the line in all its details.

—Charlotte Observer: Those of the oldergeneration of men in Charlotte will recall, the late Mr. A. A. N. M. Taylor, whose residence was for so many years in this city. An interesting bit of matter has just been brought to light by Mr. Walter S. Taylor. The story lies in a bit of writing in the hand of Mr. Taylor, who in the closeyears of his life many times made mention of the facts there recorded; which are as follows: "Jefferson Davis held his last cabinet meeting inCharlotte in the State Bank building, now the banking house of T. W. Dewey & Co., on Tryon street. During the stay of Mr. Davis and cabinet in Charlotte, they were guests of the following gentlemen: Jefferson Davis, President of the Confederate States, the guest of L. F. Bates; G. W. Davis, Attorney General, with (Col.) W. R. Myers; J. C. Breckenridge, Secretary of War, with Mr. Joe Hilburn; Judah P. Benjamin, Secretary of State, with Mr. Weill; G. D. Trenholmn, Secretary of Treasury, with Mr. W. F. Phifer; Mr. Mallory, Secretary of the Navy, with A. A. N. M. Taylor, and Mr. Reagan, of the Post-office Department, is supposed to have also been the guest of Mr. Taylor, though it is not so stated definitely—the last notation having been written in pencil." These facts are recorded in a sort of day book that was kept by Mr. Taylor along with notes as to the prices of cotton and other articles about that time, both during the war and after the surrender.

IN CHILDHOOD AND OLD AGE.

Vinol Proves a Blessing.

Mrs. M. P. Allen, of Dixon, Tenn., 73 years of age, and a member of one of our oldest and best families of the South, writes:

"For years I suffered with a chronic cough, loss of strength and general debility, and a good part of the time was confined to my bed. I had doctored and taken many medicines without benefit. At last Vinol was recommended, and I tried it. After taking three bottles my cough was entirely cured, my strength returned, I have gained flesh, and am feeling younger and better than I have for years. It is for this reason that I take pleasure in recommending Vinol

Mrs. M. P. Allen and Grand-Daughter.

as the best medicine in the world for coughs, lung troubles and to create health and strength."

Our local druggist, Robert R. Bellamy, says there is no other medicine in the world equal to Vinol for old people, weak women and puny, ailing children, as Vinol makes pure, rich, red blood and creates health and strength so rapidly.

Mr. Bellamy says it is such unquestionable testimony as the above, together with the knowledge of what this remarkable medicine contains that enables them to agree to refund money in every case where Vinol fails to give satisfaction.

Vinol is not a patent medicine, but it contains in the concentrated form all of the curative, body-building and strength-creating elements of cod liver oil, but without oil or grease to upset the stomach and retard its work.

Vinol gives you a hearty appetite. It does more—it tones up the stomach—it makes pure, rich, red blood; it repairs and builds up worn tissues and checks the natural decline.

Vinol is the best remedy known to medicine for weak lungs, chronic coughs and colds.

I wish every aged person, every weak woman, and every mother in Wilmington who has a puny, ailing child would try Vinol on our guarantee to return their money if it fails. Robert R. Bellamy, druggist. **

MRS. M. P. ALLEN AND GRAND-DAUGHTER.

STRAIN TOO GREAT.

Hundreds of Wilmington Readers Find It So.

The huntle and worry of business men,
The hard work and stooping of workmen,
The woman's household cares,
Are too great a strain on the kidneys.
Backache, headache, sideache,
Kidney troubles, urinary troubles follow.

A Wilmington citizen tells you how to cure them all.

R. F. Rowan, clerk with L. W. Davis' Clothing House, residing on Castle street between Sixth and Seventh, says: "I strained myself lifting a heavy box, and suffered great pain across my back for a long time. I used plasters and liniments, but they did me no good. I could hardly stand up straight, my back was so weak. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills advertised in our newspapers I went to Bellamy's drug store and got a box. I felt better the next day and continued using them according to directions and my back regained its old strength. I was simply surprised at the result. I will gladly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills every time for backache."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—DOAN'S—and take no stubstitute. **

Last Hope Vanished.

When leading physicians said that W. M. Smithart, of Perkin, Ia., had incurable consumption, his last hope vanished; but Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, kept him out of his grave. He says: "This great specific completely cured me, and saved my life. Since then, I have used it for over 10 years, and consider it a marvelous throat and lung cure." Strictly scientific cure for Coughs, Sore Throats or Colds; sure preventive of Pneumonia. Guaranteed, 50c. and $1.00 bottles at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. Trial bottle free. **

DR. MOFFETT'S TEETHINA (TEETHING POWDERS)

Cures Cholera Infantum, Diarrhoea, Dysentery, and the Bowel Troubles of Children of *Any Age.* Aids Digestion, Regulates the Bowels, Strengthens the Child and MAKES *TEETHING EASY.*

Costs Only 25c at Druggists, or mail 25c to C. J. MOFFETT, M. D., St. Louis, Mo.

Mother! Hesitate no longer, but save the health and life of your child, as thousands have done, by giving these powders. TEETHINA is easily given and quickly counteracts and overcomes the effects of the summer's heat upon teething children.

Everything for Easter

at

The Little Store.

Platt & Haar. 114 Market Street.

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PRICES FOR ICE TICKETS.

Below we append prices for ICE TICKETS for season 1905, for ice delivered by wagons while on regular rounds. Special deliveries will be charged extra.

10 Pound Tickets, 50 cents per 100.
25 Pound Tickets, 50 cents per 100.
50 Pound Tickets, 40 cents per 100.
00 Pound Tickets, 35 cents per 100.

Cash ice from drivers on wagon one half cent a pound.

We do not guarantee delivery of ice on orders given after 6 P. M., except on Saturdays we will make an all day delivery.

Our desire is to make the service satisfactory and if there is any occasion for complaint against our drivers please call Phone 64 or see us at our office, No. 10 Dock street.

WE RESPECTFULLY SOLICIT YOUR ORDERS.

THE CONSUMERS' ICE COMPANY

B. A. MERRITT, Manager.

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WE ARE READY FOR OUR SPRING TRADE

WITH A

BIG NEW STOCK OF SEASONABLE SPRING SUPPLIES,

And Our Prices Are Below Ordinary.

Now is the time to buy Garden and Lawn Tools,

Fishing Tackle, Builders' Hardware.

W. E. SPRINGER & CO.

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Banister Shoes

Standard the World Over.

We have them in every style and shape and the prices are $5 for the Oxfords; $6 for the Regulars. Neat fitting and wearing Shoes are essential to the well dressed man.

GEO. R. FRENCH & SONS,

Wholesale and Retail. 108 North Front Street.

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Fresh Every Week

HEDLEY'S CHOCOLATES

25 and 40c per Pound.

Gibson's Pure Fruit Tablets,

All Flavors.

S. W. SANDERS.

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Easter Egg Dyes!

A large assortment of Easter-Egg Dyes, White Rabbit, Fleck's New Combination, Paas Union Package and Paas Picture Paper Dyes, 5 cents a package; if sent by mail,1 cent extra.

Hardin's Palace Pharmacy

126 So. Front St., Wilmington, N. C.

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Ground Phosphate Lime

Good for Corn, Peanuts, Potatoes, Truck and all other crops.

ANALYSIS: 80 to 87 per cent, CARBONATE OF LIME.

Results can be seen for years when once used.

$7.00 PER TON.

Address

B. F. KEITH.

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PERUVIAN GUANO

is the cheapest fertilizer on the market, based on guaranteed analysis; we can supply any quantity; call on us or write for terms.

Hall & Pearsall,

INCORPORATED.

Wholesale Grocers—Commission Merchants.

Wilmington, N. C.

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A Delightful Pleasure

Nothing pleases a man more than a good clean shave. We give the cleanest shave obtainable, not only in point of keen razors, but as to real cleanliness. We use a clean towel for each man and everything else is thoroughly antiseptic.

GUION & DAVIS,
Climax Barber Shop,
7 South Front street.

Babbitt Metals.

Magnolia, 25c. lb.
Best made for heavy machinery and all purposes.

Kosmic, 15c.
Good metal for saw-mills and all bearings.

B. B. Band, 10c. lb.
For light machinery and general purposes, all put in 28-lb. boxes.

We want your orders; best attention to all inquiries.

T. D. LOVE CO.,

Manufacturers' Agents and Dealers in Mill and Plumbers' Supplies.

204-206 N. Water Street,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

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Selected Flour

461 Barrels Best Patent	$5.75
516 Barrels 1-2 Patent	5.25
183 Barrels Clear	5.00

Net Cash, here, 1-8, 1-4 and 1-2 barrel bags.

W. B. COOPER,

Wilmington, N. C.

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Buy Your Easter Hats and Clothing

—OF—

HAMME,

THE HATTER AND CLOTHIER.

Gents' Furnishings.

Latest Style and Lowest Prices.

GO TO

Crow & Taylor's

For Salmon, Lobsters, Codfish and Mackerel.

'PHONE 1052.

Prompt Delivery.

mar 23 tf No. 14 Market St.

Seaboard Air Line RAILWAY.

Direct Line to Principal Cities North, West and South.

Effective, April 16, 1905.

Between Wilmington and New York.

Read Down			Read Up
12 25 p m	Lv.	New York Ar.	4 15 p m
2 55 p m	Lv.	Philadelphia Lv.	1 45 p m
5 10 p m	Lv.	Baltimore Lv.	11 30 a m
6 25 p m	Lv.	Washington Lv.	10 10 a m
10 00 p m	Lv.	Richmond Lv.	6 35 a m
3 35 a m	Lv.	Raleigh Lv.	1 30 a m
5 53 a m	Lv.	S'uth'n Pines Lv.	11 20 p m
8 50 a m	Lv.	Hamlet Lv.	10 10 p m
12 45 p m	Ar.	Wilmington Lv.	3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Norfolk and Portsmouth.

Read Down			Read Up
8 24 p m	Lv.	Norfolk Ar.	8 20 a m
9 00 p m	Lv.	Portsmouth Ar.	8 00 a m
1 53 a m	Lv.	Henderson Lv	2 58 a m
3 35 a m	Lv.	Raleigh Lv.	1 30 a m
6 00 a m	Ar.	Hamlet Lv.	10 30 p m
8 50 a m	Lv.	Hamlet Ar.	7 35 p m
12 45 p m	Ar.	Wilmington Lv.	3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Atlanta and Birmingham.

Read Down			Read Up
7 30 a m	Lv.	Birmingham Ar.	2 35 p m
7 05 p m	Ar.	Atlanta Lv.	8 00 a m
9 00 p m	Lv.	Atlanta Ar.	7 40 a m
11 23 p m	Lv.	Athens Lv.	6 03 a m
1 56 a m	Lv.	Greenwood Lv	3 35 a m
4 08 a m		Chester Lv.	1 20 a m
7 10 a m	Ar.	Hamlet Lv.	10 10 p m
8 50 a m	Lv.	Hamlet Ar.	7 35 p m
12 45 p m	Ar.	Wilmington Lv.	3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Savannah, Montgomery, Jacksonville and Tampa.

Read Down			Read Up
8 30 a m	Lv.	Tampa Ar.	6 25 p m
1 53 p m	Lv.	Tallahasse Ar.	3 20 p m
5 20 p m	Ar.	Jacksonville Lv.	10 00 p m
7 50 p m	Lv.	Jacksonville Ar.	8 45 a m
12 10 a m	Lv.	Savannah Lv.	4 35 a m
5 20 a m	Lv.	Columbia Lv.	1 15 a m
6 24 a m	Lv.	Camden Lv.	12 19 a m
8 35 a m	Ar.	Hamlet Lv.	10 10 p m
8 50 a m	Lv.	Hamlet Ar.	7 35 p m
12 45 p m	Ar.	Wilmington Lv.	3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Hamlet, Charleston and Rutherfordton.

Read Down			Read Up
.....	3 40 p	Lv. Rutherf'd'tn Ar.	2 05 p .....
.....	4 50 p	Lv. Shelby Lv.	12.45 p .....
.....	5 47 p	Lv. Lincoln'n Lv.	11 43 a .....
.....	7 23 p	Ar. Charlotte Lv.	10 08 a .....
.....	8 01 a	Lv. Charlotte Ar.	10 45 p .....
.....	5 45 a	Lv. Monroe Lv.	9 55 p .....
.....	7 20 a	Ar. Hamlet Lv.	7 55 p .....
4 40 p	8 40 a	Lv. Hamlet Ar.	7 35 p 11 05 a
5 25 p	9 25 a	Lv. Maxton Lv.	6 40 p 10 18 a
6 10 p	10 15 a	Lv. Lumberton Lv.	5 26 p 8 31 a
6 55 p	11 03 a	Lv. Clarkton Lv.	4 40 p 8 42 a
8 50 p	12 45 p	Lv. Wilmington Ar.	3 00 p 7 00 a

Through Pullman sleepers and parlor cars, New York, Norfolk, Atlanta and Jacksonville. Address E. B. Williamson, agent, or call up No. 3, for any information. Pullman reservation, etc.

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Atlantic & North Carolina R. R

Howland Improvement Company, Lessee.

Schedule in Effect Feb. 5, 1905.

EASTBOUND.

Stations.	No. 3.	No. 5.
Lv. Goldsboro	3 45 p m	8 00 a m
Lv. LaGrange	4 16 p m	8 28 a m
Lv. Kinston	4 40 p m	8 52 a m
Lv. Dover	5 02 p m	9 14 a m
Lv. Cove	5 16 p m	9 27 a m
Lv. Tuscarora	5 26 p m	9 37 a m
Ar. Newbern	5 45 p m	10 00 a m
		No. 7 (Accom)
Lv. New Bern	5 55 p m	10 10 a m
Lv. Riverdale	6 15 p m	10 28 a m
Lv. Havelock	6 41 p m	10 44 a m
Lv. Newport	6 47 p m	11 00 a m
Ar. Morehead City	7 12 p m	11 23 a m

WESTBOUND.

	No. 4	No. 8 (Accom)
Lv Morehead City	7 40 a m	4 30 p m
Lv. Newport	8 11 a m	4 57 p m
Lv. Havelock	8 27 a m	5 13 p m
Ar. New Bern	9 00 a m	5.29 p m
Lv. Riverdale	8 43 a m	5 45 p m
		No. 6
Lv. New Bern	9 15 a m	6 10 p m
Lv. Tuscarora	9 37 a m	6 32 p m
Lv. Cove	9 49 a m	6 44 p m
Lv. Dover	10 02 a m	6 58 p m
Lv. Kinston	10 27 a m	7 20 p m
Lv. LaGrange	10 51 a m	7 42 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	11 20 a m	8 10 p m

Trains 3, 4, 5 and 6 run daily. Trains 7 and 8 runs daily except Sunday.

CONNECTIONS.

At Goldsboro.—With Southern railway and Atlantic Coast Line.
At Kinston and New Bern.—With Atlantic Coast Line.

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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., at Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, March 14, 1905.

Began business September 1902.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$473,472 10
Demand loans	24,050 00
Due from banks	17,302 17
Gold coin	395 00
Furniture and fixtures	100 00
Silver coin	236 45
Cash items	3 77
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	1,016 00
Total	$516,575 69

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000 00
Profits and Loss	15,470 94
Unearned interest	2,500 00
Cashier's checks	150 00
Certified checks	25 00
Deposits	448,429 75
Total	$516,575 69

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, Milton Calder, cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20th day of March, 1905.

S. M. BOATWRIGHT, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
ROBERT R. BELLAMY,
E. M. BEAR,
D. McEACHERN,
Directors.

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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE Atlantic National Bank at Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, March 14th, 1905.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 822,665 82
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		921 39
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. deposits		77,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand		16,000 00
Stocks, securities, &c.		36,350 00
Banking houses, furniture, and fixtures		20,000 00
Other real estate owned		10,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		128,647 18
Due from State Banks and Bankers		104,710 91
Due from approved reserve agents		85,434 09
Checks and other cash items		150 00
Notes of other National Banks		12,575 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		253 50
Lawful Money Reserve in bank viz.		
Specie	$18,021 00	
Legal tender nts.	32,396 00	50,417 00
Redemption fund with U. S Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		3,050 25
Total		$1,493,675 14

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	125,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	34,832 92
National Bank notes outstanding	125,000 00
Due to other National Banks	105 732 72
Due to State Banks and Bankers	2,425 76
Dividends unpaid	551 00
Individual deposits subject to check	715,815 05
Certified checks	904 97
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,411 72
United States deposits	77,000 00
Total	$1,493,675 14

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, J. W. Yates, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. YATES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of March, 1905.

GEORGE SLOAN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
JAS. H. CHADBOURN,
D. McEACHERN,
C. W. YATES,
Directors.

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Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect April 16, 1905.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv. Wilmington	9 00 a m	6 50 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	12 15 p m	9 22 p m
Ar. Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar. Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar. Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar. Weldon	4 50 p m	1 47 a m
Ar. Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 23 a m
Ar. Richmond	7 48 p m	4 07 a m
Ar. Washington	11 00 p m	7 54 a m
Ar. Baltimore	1 42 a m	9 09 a m
Ar. Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar. New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv. New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar. Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar. Baltimore	2 01 p m	2 22 a m
Ar. Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar. Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Lv. Richmond	7 25 p m	9 05 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8 06 p m	9 45 a m
Ar. Weldon	9 51 p m	11 44 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar. Wilson	11 32 p m	2 00 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	6 58 a m	3 10 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10 00 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmingt'n	6 00 am	3 45 pm	6 50 pm
Ar Florence	9 35 am	7 40 pm	3 55 am
Ar Charlest'n	1 20 pm	11 40 pm	6 50 am
Ar Savannah	6 45 pm	2 50 am	9 05 am
Ar Jack'ville	.....	8 40 am	1 45 pm
Ar Tampa	.....	6 55 pm	11 00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	8 40 p m	9 00 a m
Ar. Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar. Savannah	12 55 p m	1 15 a m
Lv. Charleston	4 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar. Florence	7 35 p m	9 25 a m
Ar. Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.	East Bound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington.	6 50 a m	Ar. 8 00 p m
Ar. Fayetteville	12 15 p m	Ar. 4 55 p m
Ar. Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv. 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	N. Bound Daily ex Sun.	South Bound.
Lv. Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar. 12 30 p m
Ar. Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv. 9 10 a m

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington connecting with Pennsylvania R. R. for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager.

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To The Beach and Wrightsville.

In effect April 15, 1905.

Suburban Schedule (Daily except Sunday.)

Leave Front and Princess.	Leave the Beach.
6.30 A. M.	7.15 A. M.
*8.00 A. M.	8.45 A. M.
10.00 A. M.	12.15 P. M.
1.00 P. M.	2.15 P. M.
2.00 P. M.	3.15 P. M.
3.00 P. M.	4.15 P. M.
4.00 P. M.	5.15 P. M.
5.00 P. M.	6.15 P. M.
*6.00 P. M.	6.45 P. M.
*7.30 P. M.	8.15 P. M.
	Lv. Wrightsville.
9.00 P. M. Wrightsville only.	9.30 P. M.
*10.00 P. M.	10.30 P. M.

*Trains leaving Front and Princess at 8.00 A. M., 6.00, 7.30 and 10.00 P. M., will go to the Beach on request.

CITY SCHEDULE.

Regular City Cars.

Brooklyn and Belt line cars leave Front and Princess streets every 10 minutes beginning at 7.25 A. M., daily except Sunday. Sunday at 8.25 A. M. Last Brooklyn and Belt line cars leave Front and Princess streets at 12.05 midnight.

Hospital and Cemetery Cars.
(Without change).

Leave Front and Princess	Leave Cemetery
9.00 A. M.	9.20 A. M.
2.30 P. M.	3.45 P. M.
4.00 P. M.	4.15 P. M.
4.30 P. M.	4.45 P. M.
5.00 P. M.	5.15 P. M.

A. C. L. Depot Car.
(Without change.)

Leave Front and Princess	Leave A. C. L. Depot
10.00 A. M.	10.10 A. M.
5.40 P. M.	6.00 P. M.

S. A. L. Car.
(Without change.)

Leave Front and Princess	Leave S. A. L. Depot.
6.40 A. M.	7.00 A. M.
12.35 P. M.	12.45 P. M.
2.35 P. M.	3.00 P. M.
8.35 P. M.	8.45 P. M.

FREIGHT CAR.

Leave 9th and Orange Sts.	Leave the Beach.
4.00 P. M.	6.00 P. M.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Sunday Morning, April 23.

DAUGHTERS REVOLUTION HOLD FINAL SESSION

South Carolina Lady Presents Mrs. Fairbanks Beautiful Sonvenir—Interesting Incidents of the Closing Day.

By wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, April 22.—After a recess of one day, the Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution re-convened to-day to conclude its business. There was a notable diminution in the attendance, many of the Daughters having left the city.

President General Fairbanks extended an invitation to the President General-elect, Mrs. Donald C. McLean, and to A. C. Caughman, of South Carolina, a member of the Sons of the American Revolution, to take seats on the stage. Mr. Caughman delivered a brief address in which he felicitated the D. A. R. on its achievements and complimented its outgoing and in coming officers.

Judge Vernon M. Davis, one of the justices of the Supreme Court of New York, who presided in the criminal branch during the first and second trials of Nan Patterson, was one of the interested spectators of the proceedings.

Mrs. Donald McLean was elected chairman of the Continental Memorial Hall Committee.

At the afternoon session a motion by Mrs. Day, of Tennessee, was passed, the effect of which is to admit children of the American revolution to membership in the D. A. R. without payment of initiation fees.

A proposition was made by Miss Elizabeth C. Williams, of Maryland, that the society take steps looking to the deposit of the remains of Paul Jones at the Naval Academy at Annapolis. Amendments were offered requesting that the remains be deposited in Philadelphia and in Fredericksburg, Va. The whole question finally was laid on the table.

Mrs. Goode, of Alabama, brought to the attention of the Congress the Mormon question in a sensational statement. She declared that the Mormon church was violating, through its leaders, the laws of the land, that it was a treasonable institution owing its highest allegiance to its own organization; and that it was a strain on the good name of the United States. She offered a resolution which was adopted, calling on Congress "to pass such remedial legislation as will put a stop to polygamy and polygamous living, and political control of the Mormon hierachy," to refuse to admit Reed Smoot to the Senate, and urging an amendment to the Federal Constitution making polygamy a crime against the United States.

Mrs. Richardson State regent of South Carolina, presented to President-General Fairbanks a beautiful drawing of the Fairbanks coat of arms and an illuminated card bearing the insignia of the Palmetto State and the names of the D. A. R. chapter of that State.

WARM WIRELETS.

Mr. Joseph Jefferson's condition was not so favorable yesterday, but about the same as Friday night. He is resting quietly.

The children of Washington will roll eggs on the south lawn of the White House grounds on Easter Monday in accordance with the usual custom. The egg rolling is to take place from 9 to 1 o'clock.

Ethel Hamline, aged 10 years, who has appeared on the stage in several cities, especially Atlanta, Ga., has disappeared from her home near Racine, Wis. Her mother, Mrs. George Crossman, believes that a relative who resides in the East has induced the child to leave home.

The Council of the Russian Empire yesterday promulgated the first law providing for an increase in taxation for war purposes. It includes an increase in the tax on matches, petroleum and a graduated tax on the salaries of officials. The total product is estimated at $11,000,000. The law goes into force May 1st.

"Major Daingerfield," the winner of many famous races and the holder of the three-year-old championship in 1903, was sold to P. J. Dwyer in the Fasig-Tipton Auction Sale of the horses of William B. Leeds and Andrew Miller at the Aquedact race track in New York yesterday for $3,000. The stakes won by "Major Daingerfield" in the past four seasons were worth $91,905.

At Jefferson, Texas, Friday night a tornado sweeping a patch of 100 yards and three quarters of a mile long cut through the western part of the city. It tore down houses, wrecked two negro churches, uprooted trees, monuments and gravestones, broke out the front of two stores, shot timbers through rooms and created damage, yet not a person was injured, though many had narrow escapes. The path was clean cut.

Senator Bacon, of Georgia, who collapsed in the Senate just before the adjournment of that body and who since has been indisposed, will sail on the steamer Princess Irene, Saturday, April 29, for Genoa. He will remain aboard for several months, taking, by order of his physician, complete rest.

The battleship Texas arrived at Newport News yesterday and is coaling. She will drop down to Old Point in a day or two and will await there the arrival of the remainder of the squadron.

W. B. Goodenough, aged 43 years, said to have been one of the best known outfielders in the Southern baseball league fifteen years ago, is detained at the city hospital at St. Louis pending an examination. On Friday he walked into the city dispensary and asked to be sent to the hospital. Yesterday he fought the hospital physician and after breaking his cot and a door, was handcuced and placed in a cell. Goodenough begs to be taken to Memphis, Tenn., where he says his wife is living.

At Chicago yesterday, what is believed to have been an attempt to blow up one of Montgomery Ward and Company's warehouses was thwarted by heavy rainfall. A small bomb of dynimite cartridge was discovered in a pool of water in the rear of the warehouses. The bomb is three inches long, more than an inch in diameter and weighs nearly half a pound. It has copper caps on each end. Protruding from one end of the cartridge was found a small fuse which connected with the body of the bomb.

DOUBLE MURDER BY WOMAN.

Alabama Woman and Her Son Shot and Killed.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Bridgeport, Ala., April 22.—Mrs. Eliza Stewart and her 12-year-old son were killed here to-day in a quarrel with Mrs. Lingo, who claims she shot in self-defense. Mrs. Lingo claims that she was pursued by Mrs. Stewart. The weapon used was a shot gun. Reports are conflicting concerning the manner in which the boy was killed.

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FRENCH CABINET NOT DISRUPTED

Foreign Minister DelCasse Reconsiders His Intention to Resign His Portfolio.

HIS POLICIES ARE APPROVED

President Loubet and Ministers Stand By Him—Germany Given to Understand That She Cannot Distate About Morocco.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Paris, April 22.—Yielding to the personal solicitations and representations of President Loubet and the leaders of the government that his retirement would be a serious national peril at this time, M. Delcasse to-day advised Premier Rouvier that he would reconsider and withdraw his resignation as foreign minister. This meant strong assurances had been give M. Delcasse that the ministry was united in sympathy with and in support of his foreign policy. It was the intention to hold a special cabinet council this afternoon at which the united attitude of the ministry upon foreign questions would receive definite expression. However, as M. Delcasse's perconal conferences with M. Loubet and Rouvier made such an explicit declaration unnecessary, the proposed council was abandoned and M. Rouvier went to the Elysee Palace this evening where he announced to President Loubet that M. Delcasse would remain in the cabinet.

During the conferences today between the President and MM. Rouvelr and Delcasse, the latter said he would retain the portfolio of foreign affairs only in case the entire cabinet approved of his foreign policy, which he would carry out according to his view. The authority necessary to carry on negotiations with the powers was ineffective and led to reserve or divergencies among the members of the cabinet. The purpose of the intended cabinet meeting was to remove every scruple in the mind of the foreign minister concerning the loyalty and support given him. The conferences accomplished the same object, showing that there was no divergence of views and in consequence M. Delcasse gave as his final answer that he would remain.

M. Delcasse's staying in the cabinet is expected to result in a firmer attitude towards Germany than heretofore shown. The foreign minister's policy has been to give Germany adequate assurances that her interests in Morocco would be treated the same as those of the rest of the world but after making these approaches he did not desire to yield France's project concerning Morocco at the dictation of Germany. This appears to have excited fears in high quarters that M. Delcasse's courteous but firm stand against Germany might lead to dangerous complications. Consequently his offer to resign was everywhere interpreted as a triumph for Germany, whereas his determination to remain is interpreted as a check to German designs. The feeling over Germany has naturally become much more acute as a result of the incident. Many deputies who have been interviewed on the subject say M. Delcasse's resigning at this time would be equivalent to France's making an open and humiliating concession to Germany.

NEW YORK TENDERLOIN.

Everything Was Dark Last Night But Joints Were Pulled.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, April 22.—The sensational affray in a resort known as "Toby's Place" about a week ago in which one man was killed and two other severely stabbed, to-day resulted in an almost unprecenteded condition in the tenderloin. During the hours between 1 and 5 o'clock this morning, the period prescribed in the excise law, not a light was burning in any of the hundreds of places peculiar to that district. Saloons and Raines' law hotels, rathskellers and other similar resorts which for years had not closed their side doors day or night, had suspended operations completely. In every front window was a sign conspicuously displayed announcing that the place had been "closed on account of Good Friday." Developments of the past week, however, indicate that the holy day was taken as an excuse rather than as a reason by the proprietors of these resorts.

Police Commissioner McAdoo, after a tour of the district, issued drastic orders to have the place "cleaned up." Last night was chosen as the time for a general movement by the police. It seems, however, that the order was anticipated. Scores of places which usually are filled with men and women at all hours had suspended business before midnight. The few places found open were pounced upon by the raiders and before the morning the cells in the Tenderloin station were packed to the limit of their capacity. Bail commissioners reaped a rich harvest from the crusade. Scores of women taken from the resorts contributed $5 each for the services of a commissioner rather than spend the night under restraint.

BASE-BALL YESTERDAY.

American League.

New York, 5; Washington, 3.
Boston, 3; Philadelphia, 0.
St. Louis, 1; Cleveland, 2.
Detroit, 6; Chicago, 3.

National League.

Brooklyn, 4; Boston, 0.
Philadelphia, 2; New York, 10.
Pittsburg, 6; St. Louis, 4.
Chicago, 3; Cincinnati, 5.

South Atlantic League.

Charleston, 0; Columbia, 0. Nineteen innings.
Jacksonville, 4; Macon, 2.
Savannah, 4; Augusta, 3.

Southern League.

Birmingham, 4; Montgomery, 3.
Memphis, 7; Little Rock, 2.
Shreveport, 3; New Orleans, 4.

College Games.

Holy Cross, 10; Partsmouth, 2.
Brown, 4; Tufts, 3.
Lafayette, 11; Trinity, 4.
Annapolis Cadets, 6; Syracuse, 3.
Cornell, 15; New York University, 1.
Princeton, 4; Georgetown, 1.
Columbia, 3; West Point, 0.
Yale, 6; University of Va., 5.
Harvard, 5; Williams, 3.
University of Pennsylvania, 4; Villa Nova, 3.

SHOCKING MURDER.

Man Tied to Tree, Throat Cut and Stabbed Through Heart.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Huntington, W. Va., April 22.—Bound hand and foot and tied to a tree, the body of a well dressed man was found to-day near Big Ugly with a knife blade thrust through the heart. His throat had been cut from ear to ear, and it is believed that he was murdered before he was tied to the tree. Pinned to the coat of the man was a piece of paper bearing the inscription: "You will bother us no more." The body has not been identified.

TREMENDOUS COLLAPSE IN THE WHEAT MARKET

Five Million Bushels Dumped on the Market and Prices Fell Off 11.1-2 Cents Bushel— Gates' Lets Go.

By wire to The Morning Star.

New York, April 22.—One of the most celebrated deals ever known on the Chicago Board of Trade came to a climax to-day. A daring effort by John W. Gates and associates to control all of the wheat available in American for delivery during the month of May was apparently ended to-day with a wholesale sacrifice of prospective profits to escape possible huge losses on existing investments. Incidentally the result was one of the wildest sessions ever witnessed in the Chicago wheat pit. At one time prices showed a loss of 11 1-2 cents a bushel for the day and the prices of the option being driven down in a sensational series of rushes to 98 1-2 cents per bushel. The closing quotation was 100 as against 123 less than six weeks ago.

General opinion to-night is to the effect that Gates and his friends emerged from the battle with but little, if any actual financial loss. Gossip insists that they effected an alliance with Armour and other leading traders whereby the Gates party, while obliged to summarily liquidate May wheat on an enormous scale to-day, were nevertheless fully protected through prior and concurrent options of the allies in both May and later options. Another view of the situation according to some observers, is that the new grouping of astute speculators, including the redoubtable Gates himself, has merely cleared the decks for a still more gigantic corner in wheat for delivery during July. The idea is that the high price heretofore prevailing for May wheat has induced a scouring of the country by grain traders to secure wheat to sell to the bull leaders. By dropping the price 10 cents a bushel to-day the speculators, assumed to be in control, have made it clear that if the country is raked over for wheat to bring here, they mean to buy it at a figure of their own making.

The sound of the big bell at the opening was the signal for a mighty roar of voices, a din possibly never before equalled, according to men who were present at the stormy sessions that marked the most exciting period in the famous Leiter and Harper deals. Clothing was torn, hats smashed and bodies bruised in the frantic efforts of the traders to sell the grain. Shorts had apparently completely covered and longs, little and large, hurled their grain at the hands that were closed against it. Nobody seemed to want May wheat above a dollar. When $1 was reached the wild roar that marked the opening was doubled in volume.

But while the nearby option was plunging downward there was a steady buying movement going on in July. Brokers, presumably working for Armour and his associates, whether including Gates or not, were taking on liberal lots of the latter option. In one hour alone it was estimated that these brokers had bought more than 3,000,000 bushels.

This buying of July prompted frightened shorts to cover, they believing the Gates forces and the Armour crowd had combined to bull the month at the expense of the hard hammered May. To-night it was estimated that 5,000,000 bushels of the May delivery were unloaded here and at Minneapolis.

CROOKED WORK IN CHICAGO.

Beef Trust Investigation Reveals Ugly Transactions.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Chicago, April 22.—The vice-presidents and cashiers of four Chicago National banks have been subpoenaed by the Federal officials working on the "beef trust" inquiry. The subpoenas called for the production of the accounts and records of the Aetna Trading Company, and the S. Oppenheimer and Company Sausage Casing Company. The government officials have traced from bank to bank and through the clearing house checks which were numbered and are said to bear fictitious names.

The latest move is said to be one of the most important yet made in the investigation and caused a stir among the leading packers who are suspected of having been directly connected with the operations of the Aetna Trading Company. It required more than two weeks hard work on the part of several of the officials and National Bank Examiner Starek to trace the checks, many of which were discovered in the trunks recently seized by government detectives.

It was found that one of the most complicated methods of book-keeping had been employed by the Aetna Trading Company officials and those of S. Oppenheimer and Company. No names appeared on any of the books, it is said, which indicated that the persons were in any way connected with the packing industry.

THE NEWS FROM RALEIGH.

Receiver for Benson Bank—Habeas Corpus Writ.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 22.—Judge Moore appoints J. F. Lee permanent receiver for the Bank of Benson to succeed F. H. Brooks who was temporary receiver on application of the Corporation Commission.

In the Federal Court here Judge Purnell to-day issued a writ of habeas corpus for C. D. Jones, Collector of Customs at Beaufort, who is indicted on a charge of the violation of the State emigration law by inducing fishermen to go from this State to fisheries in Virginia without securing the $100 license exacted of emigration agents. Collector Jones contends he acted solely under authority of the Federal statutes, in that he merely signed the documents as shipping commissioner in the absence of such an officer for the port. The writ will be heard at Newbern Tuesday.

Mrs. W. H. Baucom, who has a dry goods and notions store in Fayetteville, was declared a voluntary bankrupt by Judge Purnell to-day and the case is referred to Referee V. H. Boyden, of Raleigh, since S. H. MacRae, referee, of Fayetteville, is attorney for the creditors.

NAN PATTERSON HAS FEELING.

Couldn't Bear For Her Mother to See Her in Prison.

By wire to The Morning Star.

New York, April 22.—Nan Patterson herself to-day probably prevented that might have led to one of the most pathetic of the many scenes which have attended her incarceration in the Tombs, and her appearances in court since she was charged with the murder of Ceasar Young nearly a year ago. When her father called upon her at the prison today he announced that her mother was thinking of coming here from Washington to be present through the remainder of her trial which will be continued next Monday. "I'll never consent to have mamma come here and see me behind prison bars and in the court-room on trial for murder," she told her father. "I hope you will induce her to stay in Washinkton. She couldn't help me by coming here, and the trial might upset her dreadfully. Please tell her to stay at home."

Miss Patterson's father goes to Washington to-night to spend Sunday with his family there.

RUSSIAN FLEET IS ORDERED OUT

France Insisted and Russia Had to Order Rojestvensky to Go to Sea.

PUNISHMENT THREATENED

Russian Fleet Received Peremptory Orders to Keep Out of French Territorial Waters — British War Ships on Alert.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

Paris, April 22.—A semi-official telegram from St. Petersburg says that Emperor Nicholas has ordered Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron to leave French territorial waters. The foreign office received advices from St. Petersburg to-day showing that the instructions sent to Admiral Rojestvensky are positive and explicit, and that he must keep outside of French waters. The nature of the instructions is said to be such that Dojestvensky must observe them by fully respecting neutrality of else subject himself to punishment from his Government. Therefore, the officials here feel that France has succeeded in securing the limit of what Japan can seasonably ask.

Further official advices show that radical steps have been taken to prevent the Russian protected cruiser Diana, interned at Saigon after the naval battle of August 10th, from putting to sea and resuming her active operations. The Diana is understood to have been lying recently at Hai Fong where her repairs were sufficiently advanced to permit her to rejoin Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron and thus add another powerful cruiser to his strength. But the French authorities peremptorily required the cruiser to be placed in a condition making it impossible for her to go to sea. Therefore, such parts of her machinery as are indispensable to her moving, such as her shaft and propeller, have been removed, thus rendering the Diana ineffective.

Rojestvensky Given Srict Orders.

St. Petersburg, April 22.—7:30 P. M.—Both the admiralty and the foreign office affirm that they have no precise information as to whether Admiral Rojestvensky has violated French neutrality at Kamranh Bay, but confidence is expressed at both ministries that the Admiral, who is thoroughly familiar with the French regulations, has taken care not to infringe the laws. Nevertheless the French manifest the most sincere desire to relieve the ally of Russia of all possible embarrassment should it turn out that Admiral Rojestvensky had entered and remained in French territorial waters and dispatches were forwarded to the Admiral last night impressing him with the necessity of strict observance of France's neutrality.

Exactly what happened is this: France communicated the Japanese protest to Russia through M. Nelidoff, the Russian ambassador at Paris, pointing out the awkward position in which she would be placed if the Japanese complaint proved well founded. Foreign Minister Lamsdroff thereupon transmitted it to Vice-Admiral Avellon, who, in turn, laid it before Emperor Nicholas, and with His Majesty's approval the protest was forwarded to Rojestvensky with specific instructions that there must be no encroachment on their ally's neutrality and that if it already had been infringed and the Russian ships were still within the three mile limit they must at once go out to sea.

The Fleet at Valdivostok on Move.

St. Petersburg, April 22.—Private dispatches say the Russian armored cruisers Rossia and Bromoboi and the protected cruiser Bogatyr are cruising outside of Vladivostok ready to make a diversion in favor of Admiral Rojestvensky at an opportune moment. The Admiralty has sent an immense amount of material for repairing ships to Valdivostok and is now sending many dockyard laborers and mechanics there to take part in the work of refitting Admiral Rojestvensky's vessels in case he achieves a victory. Over six hundred men left St. Petersburg for Vladivostok by special train last night. A big crowd saw them depart and great enthusiasm was manifested.

John Bull's Fleet to Keep Close Watch.

London, April 22.—A special from Hong Kong says all shore leave of the crows of the British warships has been stopped and the dockyard employees on the Easter leave of absence have been recalled so that the ship can be made ready for sea at the earliest possible moment.

Russian Steamer Refused Coal.

Saigon, French Cochin-China, April 22.—The Chief of Staff here acting under orders from Governor-General Beau, to-day inspected four Russian steamships which were about to load a cargo of coal. The French authorities refused to permit the vessels to take on cargo, and only allowed them an amount of coal strictly necessary for the voyage to the nearest port.

RAILROAD RATE INQUIRY.

New England Has to Get Cheap Rate on Cotton.

By wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, April 22.—At to-day's meeting of the Inter-State Commerce Committee, Mr. Tuttle of the Boston and Maine Railroad, answered a number of questions by Senator Carmack relating to long and short haul charges. He said railroads often made long hauls at a loss as a matter of necessity, to maintain their business. If railroads were compelled to make rates for intermediate points equal to greater distances, the roads would have to make the long haul rates so high they would not get any of the business, or the local rates so low that the business would be unprofitable. Mr. Carmack asked a number of questions as to sustaining communities that have natural disadvantages, and Mr. Tuttle replied that railroads would carry raw products, such as cotton from the South to the New England mills at very low rate, because it was necessary to keep the people in the New England mills employed, or the towns would be abandoned.

EXTRAORDINARY BALL PLAYING.

Nineteen Innings Played at Charleston Without Any Score.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Charleston ,S. C., April 22.—A new record was made in the South Atlantic League this afternoon when Charleston and Columbia played for nineteen innings without a single score being made. In the twelfth inning, the Columbia team worked the "squeeze" played but the batter was out of the box when the ball was hit, as was the pitcher, and the umpire called the runner out on account of interference. Turner and Ashton, the two pitchers, were not taken out of the box during the game and were utterly exhausted when the game was called on account of darkness.

Batteries — Turner and Munson; Ashton and Earle. Time of game, 2:45. Umpire, Kelley. Attendance, 900.

WILMINGTON POST T. P. A.

Travelling Men Effected Organization Last Night—Officers.

Post G., North Carolina Division of the Travellers' Protective Association of America, was organized at Wilmington last night in the rooms of the Elks' Club by National Representative E. W. Donham, of St. Louis, and State Secretary B. H. Marsh, of Winston-Salem, N. C. There were 28 applications from among the ranks of the leading travelling men out of Wilmington but the charter list was left open until to-morrow night when the number will be swelled to between 40 and 50. The following officers were elected:

President—T. H. Thompson, of Eagle Paper Company, Richmond, Va.

First Vice President—E. Payson Willard, of Willard Bag & Manfg. Co., Wilmington.

Second Vice President—J. Norcum Sweeney, of Jacobi Hardware Co., Wilmington.

Third Vice President—James M. Stevenson, of the J. C. Stevenson Co., Wilmington.

Secretary and Treasurer—T. D. Love, of the T. D. Love Company, Wilmington.

Directors—J. N. Jacobi, chairman; H. C. Bear, G. E. Benson, Isadore Bear and W. D. Pugh.

The following chairmen of committees were named: Railroads, J. A. Taylor; Press, Ike W. Solomon; Hotel, G. J. McMillan; Legislative, G. Danenbaum; Employment, J. H. Mallard; Sick and Relief, W. F. Penny; Physician and Surgeon, Dr. D. W. Bulluck.

The commendable objects of the T. P. A. are too well known to need repetition here and the Wilmington post starts off most auspiciously. There is now a membership of over 400 in North Carolina, a phenomenal increase within the past six months. The posts in the order of their organization and numbered A. B. C. D. E. F. and G. are at Greensboro, Winston, Charlotte, High Point, Raleigh, Asheville and Wilmington. Messrs. Donham and Marsh will remain here until Monday evening and with the local committee will call upon other eligibles and seek to interest them as charter members.

WHITEVILLE MURDER TRIAL.

Collins Case Will Not Be Completed Before Middle of Week.

Messrs. Herbert McClammy and Marsden Bellamy, Sr., of counsel for the defence; Dr. E. J. Wood, Dr. T. S. Burbank and half a dozen other witnesses from this city, returned home on the belated train from the South this morning from Whiteville where they have been engaged in the Collins murder trial, the nature of which is now pretty well familiar to the public. The trial was begun the middle of last week in Columbus Superior Court but it will be the middle of the present week before it is completed. There are more than 75 witnesses for both sides and their examination is tedious, every inch of ground being fought to the bitter end. The State with the examination of a majority of its 48 witnesses rested its case Friday afternoon and the defendant, Collins, went on the stand in his own behalf. His examination lasted from 3 to 6:30 o'clock Friday evening and from 9:30 A. M. to 1:30 P. M. yesterday, the last two of his seven hours on the stand being consumed in a rigid cross-examination. Drs. Burbank and Wood were then introduced as expert witnesses for the defence, testifying as to the condition of bodies drowned, etc. The remainder of the afternoon was taken up with the hearing of character witnesses. Mrs. Collins, wife of the defendant, will go on the stand Monday.

Messrs. McClammy and Bellamy, will return to Whiteville at 6 o'clock to-morrow morning. They are making a manful fight, with the Whiteville attorneys, for the prisoner and showed last night the effects of the heavy strain under which they are laboring.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Transfers Which Appear From Deeds Filed For Record Yesterday.

From deeds filed for record yesterday, the folowing real estate transfers appear:

Thos. D. Meares, Jr., commissioner, to H. M. Millinor and wife, for $150, property on northside of Meares, 105 193 1-2 feet in size, more or less.

Rebecca A. Boone, to J. J. Piner, for $125, tract of land on Myrtle Grove Sound adjoining lands of J. W. Hawkins and others.

R. Aubrey Parsley, et al., to Thos. W. Davis, for $1,350, property on south of Second, 75 feet north of Davis street, 75x150 feet in size more or less.

W. M. Cumming and wife to George E. Nixon, for $100, property at southeast corner of Tenth and Wooster streets, 33x100 feet in size.

—Bulletin 32 of the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Agriculture devotes a page to an exhibit of our exports of farm products to the various countries of the world in 1901. What countries are our best customers is clearly shown. Confining our attention to countries that buy $10,000,000 worth from us, we see that Cuba takes $12,623,000; Denmark, $13,172,000; Spain, $12,699,000; British South Africa, $10,661,000; Italy, $24,762,000; Canada, $27,550,000; Belgium, $35,341,000; Netherlands, $50,999,000; France, $50,208,000; Germany, $144,802,000; England, $496,401,000. Our interest lies in the cultivation of friendly relations with all nations, but particularly with those that buy most of us. The mother country seems to be our best friend, from the commercial point of view, but the Fatherland comes next. The entire exportation of farm products in 1901 was $951,628,000; in 1903, $878,480,000.—Baltimore Sun.

—First Suburbanite—Have you begun to make a garden yet? Second Suburbanite—Well, I've made a sort of beginning. I have begun to let the neighbors' chicken scratch up my back yard.—Chicago Tribune.

Frightful Suffering Relieved.

Suffering frightfully from the virulent poisons of undigested food, C. G. Grayson, of Lula, Miss., took Dr. King's New Life Pills, "with the result," he writes, "that I was cured." All stomach and bowel disorders give way to their tonic, laxative properties. 25c. at R. R. Bellamy's drug store, guaranteed. ••

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Street-Car fare paid on purchases of $2.00 and up.
Express charges paid on purchases of $5.00 and over.

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CONDUCTORS HAVE ADJOURNED

Election of Officers—Handsome Testimonial to General Chairman.

The General Committee, Order of Railway Conductors, embracing the nine divisions of the Atlantic Coast Line from Richmond, Va., to Jacksonville, Fla., adjourned its annual meeting here yesterday after having been in session a week. Officers for the ensuing two years were elected as follows:

General Chairman—Capt. Jno. M. Walker, of Wilmington, N. C.

Vice Chairman—Capt. W. M. Lewis, of Montgomery, Ala.

Secretary—Capt. J. G. Kornegay, of Portsmouth, Va.

While here the General Committee had several conferences with General Manager Royall, of the Atlantic Coast Line, and secured a satisfactory increase of the scale with adjustment of several matters, the nature of which was not given out. The increase affects something over 400 passenger and freight conductors all over the system.

The final session of the committee was held yesterday afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock, in the O. R. C. rooms, on the third floor of the Murchison National Bank building. A resolution of thanks was voted the C. R., L. & P. Co., for a complimentary outing and oyster roast on the sound Friday afternoon, the party having been in charge of Capt. C. E. McCulloch in place of Capt. Walker who refrained from taking part on account of the recent bereavement in his family.

One of the pleasing features of the last session was the presentation of a handsome dress suit case and travelling outfit to Capt. Walker, who is affectionately known among the conductors all over the system as the "father of the order." Capt. George A. Croom acted as spokesman for the conductors and Capt. Walker was so overcome with feeling at the unexpected expression from his associates that he asked Capt. Harlow to respond in his behalf, which was done most gracefully.

As a further compliment to Capt. Walker upon his re-election, under protest, the nine divisions made the office of General Chairman a salaried one.

The visitng conductors left yesterday afternoon expressing satisfaction at the courteous and clever consideration with which they were received by the A. C. L. officials.

Capt. Jno. M. Walker, accompanied by Mrs. Walker, will leave Wednesday to attend the National Convention of the O. R. C., which meets in Portland, Oregon, next week. Capt. Walker has a month's leave of absence and his numerous friends hope that his trip to Portland, will be a pleasant and beneficial one.

MABEL PAIGE COMING.

Five Night Engagement Here Beginning Next Tuesday Night.

Miss Mabel Paige supported by her own strong and capable company will open an engagement of five nights at the Academy Tuesday evening, presenting a repertoire of plays even stronger and more attractive than those persented in former years. No name is better known to the local theatre goers than that of Mabel Paige, the Virginia girl, who has pleased thousands in the South and other sections of the country since her earliest girlhood days, when she appeared in juvenile roles appealing to the old and young alike by her remarkable talent, strengthened by her charming personality that has made for her thousands of play-going as well as personal friends. Miss Paige, in addition to her excellent company and high-class productions, including a superb production of "Faust" with all the electrical and scenic effects used by the great Morrison; "The Little Princess," "The Circus Girl," "A Texas Congressman," and many others of high character, has some very fine vaudeville attractions, including singing, dancing, moving pictures and illustrated songs which are very pleasing. In short Mabel Paige and her company are even superior to Mabel Paige and her company of former years. This statement is a broad one but nevertheless true. Change of programmes and specialties nightly, Seats on sale at Plummer's, beginning Monday morning.

Cheated Death.

Kidney trouble often ends fatally, but by choosing the right medicine, E. H. Wolfe, of Bear Grove, Iowa, cheated death. He says: 'Two years ago I had Kidney Trouble, which caused me great pain, suffering and anxiety, but I took Electric Bitters, which effected a complete cure. I have also found them of great benefit in general debility and nerve trouble, and keep them constantly on hand, since, as I find they have no equal." R. R. Bellamy, druggist, guarantees them at 50c. ••

U. C. Ellis for a Photo of that Easter turnout and vote for the Library.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcement By Wilmington Pastors For Worship To-day.

Southside Baptist church, corner Fifth and Wooster, Rev. W. H. Davis, pastor: Services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Odd Fellows' building, second floor: Services at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. Subject of Lesson Sermon: "Everlasting Punishment." All are invited.

Brooklyn Baptist church, corner Fourth and Brunswick streets: Rev. J. E. Smith, of Mt. Airy, will conduct both morning and night services. Seats free and everybody welcome to all services. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M.

St. Thomas' church: First Mass, 7 A. M. High Mass, sermon, 10.30 A. M. Vespers, sermon, 7:45 P. M. At High Mass choir will render Percosi Mass in honor of Leo XIII. Music at Vespers will be full gregorian in keeping with the decree of Pope Pius X.

St. John's church, corner of Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. J. Carmichael, D. D., rector: Easter Day—Early Celebration at 7:45 A. M. Morning Prayer, Sermon and Second Celebration 11 o'clock. Children's Service 4 P. M. Seats free; strangers cordially invited.

Bladen Street M. E. church, South, corner Fifth and Bladen streets, Rev. Geo. B. Webster, pastor: Class Meeting at 10 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M., and 8 P. M. by the pastor. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Mr. J. B. Taylor, superintendent. A cordial welcome to every one.

St. Paul's Episcopal church, corner Fourth and Orange streets, Rev. A. W. Seabrease, rector: Early Communion at 8 o'clock. Morning prayer, sermon and communion at 11 A. M. Children's service at 4 o'clock. Evening prayer and sermon at 8 P. M. Seats free; strangers are cordially invited.

Grace Church, corner Fourth and Grace streets, Rev. N. M. Watson, pastor: Preaching at 11 A. M. Topic: The Risen Christ and the Easter Joy. At 8 P. M. "It doth not yet appear what we shall be." Special Easter music at both services. The public is cordially invited to worship at Grace Church to-day.

Easter Services in Fifth Street Methodist Church, Rev. A. McCullen, pastor: At 11 A. M. sermon, subject: "The King's Great Commission; The Burning Question of To-day." At 8 P. M., Children's service. Sunday School at 3 P. M. The public is assured of a hearty welcome to all services. Special music for both services.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, North Fourth street, Rev. C. W. Kegley, pastor: At 6 A. M. the Sunday School will hold an "Easter Sunrise Service" consisting of songs, recitations and Scripture readings. At 11 A. M., preaching, preparatory services and the administration of the Holy Communion. At 8 P. M., a special Easter service of anthems, responses and an address. Y. P. Society Wednesday at 8 P. M. Every person welcome.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY.

Wilmington, N. C., April 21, 1905.
Office of the Treasurer.

Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co.:

There will be due and payable on May 1st, 1905, two per cent. interest on the New Four Per Cent. Certificates of Indebtedness of Atlantic Coast Line railroad Company, and the Treasurer of that Company has been directed to pay to all holders of record as of April 14th, 1905, this interest. The transfer books were closed April 14th and will stand closed until May 1st, 1905, both inclusive.

JAMES F. POST,
Treasurer.

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NORTH CAROLINA BONDS

Bids will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., Wednesday, May 10th, for all or any part of 250 North Carolina 4 Per Cent. eight year bonds, $1,000 each. Full particulars upon request.

B. R. LACY,
State Treasurer, Raleigh, N. C.

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CAROLIN . YACHT CLUB.

A special meeting of the club will be held at the Court House Tuesday night, April 25th at 8 o'clock, to take action in regard to the reserve fund, and to formulate plans for amusements for season. By order of,

J. VAN B. METTS, Comodore.
JOHN B. PESCHAU, Purser.
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STAVE TIMBER WANTED.

Gum and Other Woods.

The undersigned will pay Cash for Stave Logs and Blocks delivered at their mill, Dock's property, Wilmington, N. C. The Brock Manufacturing Co.
J. J. GRAHAM,
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For information, prices, etc., address Box 467. apr 21 6t—W-1t

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often ends in a sad accident. To heal accidental injuries, use Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "A deep wound in my foot, from an accident," writes Thedore Schuele, of Columbus, O., "caused me great pain. Physicians were helpless, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly healed it." Soothes and heals burns like magic. 25 c. at R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. ••

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FOR RENT — STORE, CORNER Fourth and Hanover; fine place for grocery or other business; also 10 rooms (2nd floor) Second between Princess and Market. Suitable for boarding house. Apply J. H. Strauss, 709 North Fourth street.
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TRAVELING SALESMAN WANTED to work country trade. Salary $75 per month and expenses. Premium Cider Co., St. Louis, Mo. apr 23 1t*

IF YOU NEED MONEY AND 3 PER cent. on your personal note would interest you. Address Rust & Co., Cedar Rapids, Ia. apr 32 1t*

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WANTED SIX LADY CONVASSers; big commissions; easy seller. Address in own writing, X. Y. Z, care Star. apr 23 3t*

SALESMAN WANTED — WELL equipped salesman to call on physicians. A very exceptional opportunity is offered for immediate work. Must be intelligent, honest, well educated and persevering. State age and experience. Lock Box 858, Philadelphia.
apr 23 1t*

DELMONICO—GO TO THE DELmonico to-day and get a fine Easter dinner. apr 23 1t

FOR SALE, A MANDOLIN, BUT LITtle used and in perfect condition, with case. Will be sold for half original cost. Apply at Star Office.
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FOR SALE—A RESIDENCE ON Chesnut, between Second and Third streets. Cresnut is now, one of "The" streets, of Wilmington. A six-room house on Ninth between Grace and Walnut, just finished, with gas and all improvements; wood-house, and yard for children, lot 33x165 feet, $2,200, will get it; cheap at the price. We have also Country and Beach property for sale. For terms call on M